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VILLA BANDITS RAID THE TOWN OF SIERRA MOJADA IN COAHUILA

Much American Property Destroyed and the Town Looted of Everything of Value.

VILLA AMONG THE RAIDERS?

He is Reported to Have Doubled in His Tracks, and is Now 200 Miles from Ojinaga.

AMERICANS FAR TO SOUTH

Bandit Chief May be Preparing to Swoop Down on Torreon.

El Paso, Tex., April 12. — A band of Villa followers, numbering several hundred and possibly a thousand, have sacked Sierra Mojada, five miles across the Coahuila line and 8 miles east of Jiminez, destroying many thousands of dollars' worth of American property and looting the town of everything of value.

This news, which may prove to be of the highest importance, as it is believed possible Villa himself was among the raiders, was received here today by the representative of one of the largest American mining concerns in Mexico, and is accepted by him as authentic.

Made Attack April 5.

The bandits made their attack on the town on April 5th. They came from Escalon, a junction point on the Mexican National railroad, 60 miles southeast of Jiminez and about an equal distance southwest of Sierra Mojada, which has its connection by the Mexican Northern railroad. On their way to Sierra Mojada they sacked the small town of Corrilo.

The belief that Villa himself may be directing the operations of the bandits is supported by a report received today from Ojinaga stating that Colonel Rojas, the commander there, had information that Villa had doubled in his tracks and was 200 miles southwest of that town. Ojinaga is directly across the border from Presidio, Texas, and about 150 miles north of Sierra Mojada.

Another circumstance that gives color to this location of the bandit chief is the fact that Canuto Reyes, at the head of a large number of men, was reported from Torreon, a week ago to be traveling north in the direction of Sierra Mojada. It was believed at the time in Torreon that Villa's ally was on his way to join his chief. If it proves true Villa has evaded the American troops who have been driving south at amazing speed, and are today reported, from the reliable sources, to be well south of Parral and close to the Durango border.

Americans 140 Miles South.

Sierra Mojada is 140 miles east of the nearest point at which American troops are known to be. It is on the eastern side of a vast desert, known as the Bolson Mapimi, and south of another dreary, waterless waste, called Bolson De Los Lipanes. Its only connection with the west is by the Mexican Northern railroad along which the bandits advanced, burning bridges, destroying telegraph lines and tearing up tracks.

Little credence is given reports here from Ojinaga that Villa plans to turn north and attempt a raid on Presidio. It is believed far more probable that the bandit, if he is at Sierra Majoda, has crossed the desolate and almost inaccessible spot for the construction of his forces and those of Canuto Reyes with the idea of sweeping down in force on Torreon after American troops are withdrawn from Mexico.

Numerous reports from Mexican sources agree that Villa is convinced the force of the United States soon will be recalled and that he will be able then to rally all the anti-Carranza factions in northern Mexico to his standard.

SEVERAL AMERICANS KILLED OR WOUNDED AROUND GUAYMAS

San Diego, Cal., April 12.—Several Americans have been killed or wounded in bandit raids in the vicinity of Guaymas, Sonora, according to a naval radio message received here today.

The message as forwarded to the Navy Department at Washington and resulted in an order to the cruiser Denver, now at Can Blas, state of Tepic, to steam for the Sonora seaport and investigate.

The message gave no details of the reported raids and made no mention of the time they were committed.

The Denver was en route from Corinto, Nicaragua, to San Diego.

CARRANZA GARRISON KILLS SEVENTY OF OUTLAW BAND

Torreon, April 11, via El Paso Junction, April 12.—Details of a five-hour battle between the Carranza garrison at Pasaje, Durango, and an attacking force composed of Contreras and Cedillerons bandits, were brought here today. The outlaws fled in disorder after losing 76 killed, it is reported. The de facto troops lost four dead.

MEXICAN RAILROAD IS IN ACTUAL USE

First Train Load of Supplies for American Forces Left Yesterday for Chihuahua.

AGREEMENT IS TENTATIVE

Its Success Would Alleviate Serious Situation—Little Credence is Placed in Reports That Villa is Dead.

San Antonio, Texas, April 12.—General Funston was advised tonight that the first train load of supplies for the American troops in Mexico left Juarez late today over the Mexican Central railroad for Chihuahua under a tentative agreement with Carranza border officials which, if it operates successfully, is expected to alleviate a situation regarded as rapidly becoming acute. Under the arrangement shipments to the expeditionary force will be handled only as ordinary freight to Chihuahua, from which point it will be distributed to the line of communication of the expeditionary force.

It was pointed out here that the agreement has yet to secure the formal approval of higher Mexican officials, and army officers expressed the opinion that much latitude must be allowed in making the shipments if the plan is to prove successful as a means of furnishing General Pershing's command with adequate supplies.

While the arrangement would make the task of distributing the foodstuffs easier, strategists here declared that it would not allow the expeditionary commander to draw any considerable force from the line of communication to the advance and the need of sending additional forces into Mexico was deemed imperative if the pursuit of Villa is to be continued.

General Funston was without advices today as to the location of the advance columns of the punitive force and none of today's dispatches gave information as to the whereabouts of Villa or the state of his health. In the absence of definite information General Funston was not yet inclined to belittle the report that he was dead, but neither did he give credence to the report. It has not been made the subject of a communication to General Pershing, nor has General Pershing mentioned it in any report.

FINANCIAL PROSPERITY AND STRENGTH GREATED THAN EVER

According to Comptroller Williams New Levels are Yet to be Reached.

Washington, April 12.—Financial prosperity and strength is greater in the United States today than ever before and is rising rapidly to new levels, according to the interpretations placed by Comptroller of the Currency Williams on figures made public today showing conditions March 7 in the country's National banks. The returns show:

Total resources of National banks, $13,838,000,000, an increase of $2,271,000,000.

Total deposits $10,790,000,000, an increase of $2,198,000,000, an increase of $411,000,000 since December 31, last

EXPECTED TO RESIGN AS ENVOY TO TURKEY

Ambassador Morgenthau to Confer With President Today.

Has Been Urged to Remain in United States to Aid in Mr. Wilson's Campaign—Abram Elus Suggested as Successor.

Washington, April 12.—Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, is expected to submit his resignation to President Wilson tomorrow. Abram Elus, of New York, has been suggested as his successor.

Mr. Morgenthau has been home on leave for several weeks. He was at the White House today but did not see the President with whom he has an engagement tomorrow. He would not discuss reports of his forthcoming resignation directly, but said he might not return to Constantinople next month as he has planned.

The President has been greatly pleased with the work done by Mr. Morgenthau in Turkey and if his resignation is accepted it will be with reluctance. Ever since the minister's return to the United States some of his friends have been urging him to resign in order to assist in the campaign for the re-election of Mr. Wilson.

It has been suggested that Mr. Morgenthau succeed Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Wells offered his resignation at a meeting of the committee here several months ago but re-considered it at the request of Democratic leaders.

FORCE IN MEXICO MAY BE INCREASED

Pershing's Future Plans to Include Adequate Preparations for Any Eventuality.

USE OF MILITIA UNLIKELY

Problem of Maintaining Lines of Communication Overshadows Actual Chase for Villa—Railroads Are Being Used.

Washington, April 12.—Further increase of the United States forces in Mexico is again prominent in official consideration. In this connection it was officially stated that General Pershing's future movements in the hunt for Villa would include adequate preparations for any eventuality. Strengthening of the line of communication for which troops are needed principally has proceeded with that end in view.

Confidential advices received from General Funston late today are understood to refer to the question of the line of communication. Despite increased use of Mexican railways in shipping supplies, reported today, there was no suggestion in any official quarter that the strength of the motor truck service would be in the least decreased.

Concern Over Troop Movements.

Concern of army officials on the border regarding movement of Carranza troops toward Casas Grandes was reflected to some extent in official quarters here tonight. It was officially stated that General Funston has complete authority for any movement of troops on the border to safeguard the United States advance columns and their lines.

General Scott, chief of staff, while denying that any orders to send more troops into Mexico had yet been issued, declared General Funston did not need such authority from Washington and had carte blanche to move any forces in the Southern Division.

Persistent reports that use of the National Guard was contemplated, drew a statement on high authority that the President is not considering such a step and that only in the event of more widespread military operations than the mere chase of Villa and his outlaws would the regulars need support.

Problems of maintaining General Pershing's lines and transportation of supplies tonight overshadowed the actual pursuit of Villa. Neither the State nor War Department had any further information regarding rumors of Villa's death. The report was scouted in all official quarters as a futile hoax to gain time for Villa.

Railroads Being Used.

It was stated that the use of the Mexican Northwestern line might largely solve the transportation problems. The first use of the Mexican Central was made yesterday ang it was understood here, shipment also was made for the first time by an American official direct (the El Paso quartermaster) without resorting to consignment through brokers or min- gconcerns.

WOULD IMPROVE CIVIC CONDITIONS OF SOUTH

Southern Sociological Congress Holding Annual Sessions.

"Service" for Better Social, Civic, Physical and Economic Conditions is Keynote of Addresses at Opening Session.

New Orleans, April 12.—"Service" for the improvement of the social, civic, physical and economic conditions of the South was the key-note of addresses at the opening of the fifth annual Southern Sociological Congress here tonight for a five days session. Approximately 1,900 delegates were in their seats when the Congress was called to order by Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana state board of health, who welcomed the congress on behalf of the state. Mayor Behrman extended greetings on behalf of the city.

Addresses at the initial session were delivered by Dr. Samuel P. Brooks, Waco, Texas, president of the Congress; Dr. C. H. Brough, recently nominated by the Democrats for governor of Arkansas, and Rev. Father Francis H. Gavisk, president of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections.

The purposes of the congress were outlined by Doctors Dowling and Brough who declared that prevention and protection were its watchwords. "The mission of the Congress," said Dr. Brough, "is to awaken a higher sense of civic duty throughout the South; to translate modern progress in terms of love, and to live up to the 20th century motto of 'Service'."

Dr. Brooks advocated Federal and state laws on vital statistics, registration of every communicable disease and urged a single standard of morals and the abolition of vice districts in cities.

President Gavisk recommended changes in the systems generally employed in the care of the mentally afflicted. The greatest problem of mental disease today, he said, was not in-

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THREE SHIPS WITH AMERICANS ABOARD SUNK BY U-BOATS

Germany Admits Torpedoing Vessel in Vicinity of Point Where Sussex Was Damanged.

TEXT OF THE BERLIN NOTE

"Final Word" of United States to Germany is Expected to be Prepared Soon.

Washington, April 12.—Admission by Germany that her submarines recently attacked three merchant ships carrying American citizens and that one of them torpedoed a vessel in the vicinity of the point where the channel steamer Sussex was damaged by an explosion has simplified the task of the State Department in preparing for the next step in the issue over submarine warfare.

After receipt in cabled press dispatches of the latest German note, it became known that the United States would continue to compile information indicating that German submarines are operating in violation of the rules of international law, and that very soon a communication designed to be the final word of the American government on the subject would go forward to Berlin.

Collection of Facts Completed.

The State Department virtually has completed collection of facts relating to all attacks on merchant ships since the Lusitania. Further evidence in the case of the Sussex, forwarded by the American embassy at London, is to arrive on the liner St. Paul Friday. It is understood that instructions to Ambassador Gerard, accompanied by the information gathered by the department, will go forward soon thereafter.

The unofficial text of the note from Germany was communicated to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing tonight. The official text was expected hourly. It will be considered at the regular cabinet meeting on Friday.

Officials made it clear tonight that whatever might be the form of the instructions to Ambassador Gerard, the purpose of the document to be handed the German government would be to give notice that the United States considers it has a great array of evidence tending to prove that in spite of reiterated assurances and places given by Germany, peaceful merchant ships carrying American citizens, or which have some aboard, continue to be the victims of illegal attacks.

Compare Note With Evidence.

Officials said statements in the German note would be very carefully examined and compared with evidence already before the State Department in preparing the case of the United States. In view of the admission that a German submarine was in the vicinity when the Sussex was attacked and the array of evidence pointing to the conclusion that she was torpedoed, little doubt is felt here as to responsibility for that disaster, despite the explanation that a sketch made by the submarine commander of a ship he torpedoed did not correspond with the description of the Sussex.

There is no disposition on the part of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to enter into a debate on the submarine issue with Germany. It is declared that the principles contended for by the United States in a series of notes have been made very clear, and that Germany has been sufficiently warned that further attacks in violation of international law would be considered deliberately unfriendly acts.

It apepared to officials from the unofficial version of the note that the German government had denied torpedoing the Sussex solely on the ground that the commander's sketch differed from a photograph of the channel steamer which appeared in a newspaper. The description of the attack on the ship admitted to have been torpedoed and the story of the explosion which damaged the Sussex appeared nearly identical. The note says the explosion of the torpedo sent against the unidentified vessel "caused the entire forward part of the ship to be torn

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on army reorganization bill.

Sisal investigation continued.

Adopted Senator Lodge's resolution asking Secretary Daniels for copies of correspondence between him and the navy general board which he refused to produce before the House naval committee.

Defeated 47 to 24 motion to eliminate provision for manufacture of fertilizer in time of peace in the pending amendment to the army bill for hydro-electric nitrogen plant.

Adjourned at 5:55 p. m. to 11 a. m. Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Discussed calendar Wednesday business.

Miss Margaret Wilson advocated a bill before a House committee to permit using school buildings for community forums.

Passed bill authorizing Federal government to accept ownership of the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky.

Adjourned at 6:15 p. m. to 11 a. m. Thursday.

GERMAN INFANTRY HELD IN RESERVE

Evidently it Will be Used in Fresh Attacks to Capture Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme.

ARE KEY POINTS TO VERDUN

Mining Operations and Grenade Attacks in Argonne—British Front Active—Italians Re-Take Positions from Austrians.

The Germans northwest of Verdun evidently are holding in leash their infantry for fresh attacks in their endeavors to capture Hill 304 and LeMort Homme, key points which are tenaciously barring their way to the fortress. The infantry has remained idle in their trenches while the big guns are showering shells on the region embracing the triangle formed by Hill 304, Esnes and LeMort Homme. Not even a sally by the Germans in this district is reported in the latest French official communication.

Comparative quiet prevails to the east of the Meuse around Douaumont and Vaux, where there recently has been such vicious fighting. No infantry attacks have been made by either side, and the activity of the artillery has been less marked than on previous days.

Mining operations and grenade fighting have taken place in the Argonne forest, during which the French captured the southern edges of two craters near Les Courtes Chaussees.

The Germans along the Pilkem-Ypres road, after three attacks, invaded British trenches, but were quickly expelled from them while the British successfully raided German trenches near Richebourg L'Avoue. The British official communication says the Canadians in their gallant fighting during the past week have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans near St. Eloi.

In the Russian theatre there have been artillery duels and infantry attacks at various places. On the Austro-Italian front the Italians have taken from the Austrians the heights north of Riponale and strong lines of trenches and redoubts on the southern slopes of Monte Pari and Cinnadero, and on the rocks of Monte Sperone the Austrians suffering heavy casualties. Elsewhere along the lines the artillery duels continue.

Dispatches from Saloniki report a recrudescence of the artillery fighting on the Greek front between Gievgeli and Doiran.

In Asiatic Turkey Petrograd reports a continuation of the Russian advance west of Erzerum. The Turks, however, in the region of Bitlis took the offensive against the invaders, but all their attacks were repulsed.

Although the Turks report a serious defeat near Felahie of the British advancing to the relief of General Townshend's force, beleaguered in Kut El Amara, a dispatch is said to have been received in South Africa from General Townshend saying that he was well and expecting relief shortly.

REPORT MUCH DAMAGE BY THE ZEPPELINS IN ENGLAND

Berlin, April 12, (by Wireless)—"Interesting stories told by Dutch sailors,

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SUIT OVER WIRELESS STATION IS RENEWED

French Concern Wants to Get Title From German Owners.

Germans Claim That While the French Firm Had Option on the Tuckerton Plant There Has Been No Attempt to Buy It.

Trenton, N. J., April 12.—The legal fight of the Compagnie Universalle de Telegraphie Et De Telephonie Sans Fil, a French corporation, against the Hochfrequenz, Maschinen Aktiengesellschaft Fur Drahtlose Telegraphie, a German concern, to get title to the Tuckerton Wireless telegraph station, was renewed in the court of chancery here today.

The court of errors and appeals recently decided that a court of the United States could hear a suit between belligerent nations, taking the view that neutrality might better be preserved by upholding the legal rights of litigants than by ignoring them.

In its answer filed in the court of chancery today the German corporation again brought up the question of neutrality and contended that the litigation should be dismissed.

According to the contention of the French concern the German corporation agreed to sell the station before the outbreak of the war. Direct communication from Tuckerton is possible with the wireless station at Eilvesse, Prussia, and the German corporation claims that although the French concern had an option on the Eilvese station no attempt has been made to purchase it.

The intention of the suit, the answer alleges, is to prevent official communication between the United States and Germany.

It is averred that officials of the United States have transmitted confidential messages from Washington to Berlin by use of the Tuckerton station and that Ambassador von Bernstorff also has communicated with the German government by use of the New Jersey station.

PLEADS FOR SWEEPING REVIVAL THAT WILL MOVE CITY FOR GOD

"A Great Opportunity" Subject of Sermon by Dr. Chapman, at Tabernacle Last Night.

BIG AUDIENCE PRESENT

Chapman-Alexander Meetings in Wilmington Continue to Grow in Interest.

SINGING IS A FEATURE

Big Delegation of Christian and Baptist Men Attend.

With clear-cut reasoning and sound logic, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman pled for a sweeping revival that would move Wilmington for God, in his sermon at the Tabernacle last evening, when he and his co-worker, Mr. Chas. M. Alexander, were greeted by another audience that taxed the immense building to its utmost seating capacity. Following a song service in which the audience joined most heartily, Dr. Chapman in an atmosphere charged with a deep spiritual interest preached on the subject, "A Great Opportunity," with wonderful telling force.

Dr. Chapman prefaced his sermon by stating that the meetings in Wilmington had already surpassed in spirit and interest those of Charlotte a year ago and also of Asheville last fall. He thanked God in advance for the blessing which, he said, he knew was coming to Wilmington.

The attendance at the afternoon service, when Dr. Chapman preached the second of his series of sermons on prayer, his subject being "The Sin of a Prayerless Life," was much larger than on the preceding afternoon and there was also evidence of a deeper spiritual interest.

The rise in temperature yesterday made it much more comfortable than had been the case on preceding days of the revival and this seemed to be a good augury for the meetings, although from the first there has been no lack of interest and when the temperature was down near the freezing point on Sunday night, the vast audience listened to the evangelist with the same close attention as on last night.

Marching two and two from Fifth Avenue Methodist church, where they met to attend the services last night in a body, men from the Christian and Baptist churches of the city, numbering more than a hundred, headed by Dr. Chapman and the ministers of these denominations in the city, marched to the Tabernacle and occupied seats reserved for them. To their immediate left sat the "Committee of One Hundred." The audience was quick to adopt the suggestion of Dr. Chapman and when each delegation arose applauded them, not loudly, but withal very enthusiastically.

Mr. Alexander, song leader, always quick to grasp any situation, when he spied the men coming into the church, started up the stirring strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the audience caught up the words and gave to the men as they marched in a royal welcome.

It was announced that the men of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches of the city will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church and attend the services in a body.

Dr. Chapman announced that today would be given over especially to prayer for the meetings and that cottage meetings would be held in many homes in the city this morning at 10 o'clock. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock he and Mr. Alexander will conduct services at the residence of Mr. James Sprunt.

Dr. Chapman also announced that on Sunday afternoon he and Mr. Alexander would conduct a meeting at the Tabernacle for the women and girls of the city.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the last afternoon meeting of the week will be held when Dr. Chapman will preach on "Why Are Our Prayers Not Answered." Dr. J. M. Wells, chairman of the executive committee for the meetings, last night urged the need of a large attendance at the afternoon meetings.

The Evening Sermon.

"A Great Opportunity" was Dr. Chapman's subject last night. His text was "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." II Corinthians, 6:2. The sermon follows:

"This text of mine comes to us with two great lessons. The first is that salvation has been provided by the sacrifice of our Lord, salvation being an inclusive word which gathers up in itself justification, redemption, propitiation, and forgiveness, and all this combined equals salvation. Surely this is the day of salvation in this city.

"The second lesson is that there are times specially favored for the presentation of the claims of salvation. This is one of them, 'Behold, now is the accepted time.'

"The introduction to the text is great. In the last two verses of the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians, we are described as ambassadors for Christ, and He is represented as dying that we might live. In the first verse of the sixth chapter we are pictured as workers together with Him and in partnership with Him we are to present the claims of the gospel. It is my purpose to show that God is always placing opportunities for service before us. When the interests are temporal we consider them carefully, but when they are spiritual, we are too often indifferent.

"Years ago the government sent

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MANY CARTRIDGES AND MUCH DYNAMITE FOR CARRANZA

Laredo, Tex., April 12. — Three hundred and thirty nine thousand rounds of rifle ammunition and 200,000 rounds dynamite for the de facto government was sent into Mexico from this point yesterday, it was announced today.

POWDER PLANT BLOWS UP; THREE ARE KILLED

Nemours Factory, at Bluefield, W. Va., is Demolished.

Two of the Dead Crushed to Death While Asleep in Their Homes a Mile from the Explosion. Another May Die.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 12.—Three persons were killed, one perhaps fatally injured, and two others less seriously hurt at the Nemours plant of the Dupont Powder Company, eight miles from here, today, when 4,000 kegs of black powder exploded. The plant was almost completely destroyed with a loss of about $100,000.

Howard Mathena had just entered the glazing shop when the explosion occurred and he was blown to pieces. Calvin Butts, a watchman, nearby was so seriously hurt that he may not recover. George and Roy Crawford, asleep in their home almost a mile from the hill were crushed to death under a great rock blown through the roof by the blast. Two other people in the village were injured by falling debris. The sites of the building which made up the plant are marked by great holes. Officials are unable to assign any cause for the explosion.

BRITISH REPLY IS NOT SATISFACTORY

United States Contends Against Removal of Germans and Austrians From the China.

TO MAKE ANOTHER PROTEST

Great Britain Attempts to Justify the Seizure on Ground That the Germans Had Engaged in Plots in the Far East.

Washington, April 12. — Secretary Lansing announced late today that Great Britain's note on the seizure of 38 Austrians, Germans and Turks from the American steamer China near Shanghai, does not close the case to the Satisfaction of the United States.

It was said at the State Department that the seizures probably would be the subject of further correspondence soon. Secretary Lansing is of the opinion that there is no precedent which would uphold Great Britain's attempt to justify the seizures on the ground that the men engaged in plots in the Far East, and were on their way to Manila to continue their efforts against the Allies.

The position of the United States is that subjects of a belligerent government may not be removed from any American vessel on the high seas, even though they properly may be considered military persons, but not actually members of the armed forces.

Great Britain's reply was made public today by the State Department. It follows the line of argument previously indicated and contends the seizure is justified on the ground that the prisoners had been engaged in plots against Great Britain in the Far East and were attempting to return home to take up arms. It contends that they were not clothed with the immunity which would attach to any subjects who merely were traveling.

Great Britain alleges that the prisoners were "engaged for some time past in the collection and distribution of arms and ammunition, both for clandestine transmission to India, and, if possible, for the arming of a ship to play the part of a Far Eastern Moewe," and were bound for Manila to continue their work, having been exposed to the British authorities at Shanghai.

The neutrality of the United States would have been compromised, the note contends, had the prisoners performed the acts they had in contemplation.

Their acts, it is contended, deprived them of protection from the American flag.

The British government argues that the removals were perfectly justified, and trusts that the United States will not feel further disposed to contend against the action.

DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THE SOUTH IS PLANNED

At Meeting of Southern S. & D. Organization in Richmond

Messrs. W. J. Craig and G. A. Cardwell Among Those Attending Meeting of Executive Committee Yesterday—Much Interest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., April 12.—The executive committee of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization met here today in regular session. A large volume of business was transacted and reports of various committees received.

Plans were outlined for stimulating interest in the livestock industry in the several states, for extensive agricultural campaigns, individual settlement and colony settlement work, advertising campaigns and a campaign for exhibiting the natural products of the region to be made throughout the balance of the United States in the near future. Reports of the work accomplished were extremely gratifying and the meeting was a very enthusiastic and satisfactory one.

Among those present were S. Davies Warfield, chairman, Baltimore; Clement S. Ucker, vice president, Baltimore; Robert E. Carney, secretary, Baltimore; W. J. Craig, Atlantic Coast Line, Wilmington, N. C.; G. A. Cardwell, Atlantic Coast Line, Wilmington; W. P. Taylor, Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Richmond; J. F. Jackson, Central of Georgia, Savannah; H. B. Grimshaw, Macon, Dublin & Savannah, Macon; W. W. Wood, Baltimore & Ohio, Baltimore; Austin Gallagher, Western Maryland, Baltimore; K. T. Crawley, Chesapeake & Ohio, Richmond; F. H. Labaume, Norfolk & Western, Roanoke, Va.; S. K. Adsit, Virginian Railway, Norfolk; also F. M. Abbott, Western district agent, Chicago; F. Dickinson, Virginia state manager; T. W. Hughes, Florida state manager; Ralph Warren, assistant state manager, Virginia branch, and R. F. Shedden, vice chairman of the board of directors, Georgia branch.

ROOSEVELT WILL GET AT LEAST TWO ILLINOIS VOTES.

But His Candidate for Delegate-at-Large is Defeated in Primaries.

Chicago, April 12.—Theodore Roosevelt will get at least two votes from Illinois in the Republican National convention, according to latest returns from yesterday's primary election.

City Treasurer Charles H. Sergel, in the Second, and City Clerk John Siman in the Sixth district, broke the slate which provided for a solid delegation with 58 votes for Senator L. Y. Sherman for President. They were elected as district delegates and will vote for Roosevelt. John M. Harland, the only Roosevelt candidate for delegate-at-large, was defeated.

DANIELS IS ATTACKED FOR ADMIRAL FISKE INCIDENT.

Hay Army Bill Denounced at Session of Navy League Convention.

Washington, April 12.—Sessions of the annual convention of the Navy League of the United States were featured today by attacks on Secretary Daniels because of his refusal to permit Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske to read a paper at the convention and a denunciation of the Hay Army bill, by S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security League.

Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League, called the Navy Department's policy narrow and assailed the Secretary for what he termed a suppression of free speech. Henry Reuterdahl declared the department's attitude was but a reflection of the attitude of the White House, and said that "every administration must have its Dreyfus."

Mr. Menken characterized the Hay bill as a menace to the country and as a violation of every recommendation of experts.

URGES THE USE OF SCHOOL HOUSES AS SOCIAL FORUMS

Miss Margaret Wilson Advocates Bill for District of Columbia.

Washington, April 12. — Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, before a House committee today, advocated a bill to permit the use of District of Columbia school houses for community forums. The measure has aroused opposition, particularly in the local school board.

"We are maintaining," Miss Wilson said, "that a meeting of citizens is as important as a meeting of their representatives, and it should have the same machinery with which to work as Congress."

Representative Ragsdale, of South Carolina, asked Miss Wilson whether whites and negroes would be permitted to participate in the meetings. She said this problem would work itself out.

RULING MAY BE MADE AS TO COUPONS IN TOBACCO.

May Either Have to be Left Out or Put in Shipments to All States.

Washington, March 12.—Manufacturers of snuff, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes face leaving out gift cards and premium coupons altogether or putting them in all shipments, including those to such states as Florida, which have passed laws prohibiting the practice.

The Treasury Department in an order made public today, holds that unless such cards or coupons are included in all shipments regardless of destination the practice comes within the law forbidding lotteries because consumers in localities where premium coupons are omitted would not have the same opportunity to obtain valuable prizes as those in more favored localities.

ARE CHARGED WITH PLACING BOMBS ABOARD FABRE LINER

Four Germans Arrested by Department of Justice Agents.

New York, April 12.—Four men were arrested here tonight by agents of the Department of Justice charged with having manufactured "fire bombs" which were placed in sugar bags on the steamer Kirk Oswald of the Fabre Line on or about May 2, last.

One of the men arrested gave the name of Charles von Kleist and declared he was a brother-in-law of General von Briesen of the German army, killed in battle in December, 1914. He gave his age as 67 years.

HE FEELS GOOD ALL OVER SINCE TAKING TANLAC

Well Known Tobacco Man Is Grateful For Rapid Gained Reliefs

To say "I feel good all over" is to speak the acme of content and when this is supplemented by a steady, healthy increase in weight after a long period of suffering and worry, the fortunate one usually feels it a duty to share his good luck with the less fortunate "other fellows."

This is the spirit that prompted J. E. Cook, an assistant Foreman at the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, and who is widely known in the Twin City to tell his interesting story.

"Stomach trouble, that started with improper digestion, had me in a pretty bad way. My appetite was not what it should have been, and I suffered after eating pains. At nights I could not sleep properly, because of restlessness.

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GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

He and Judge R. W. Winston Address the Senior Class.

Governor Craig Pays Tribute to College, Saying it Has Produced Finest Orators in State—"Opportunities" Described.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 12. — Governor Locke Craig and Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, addressed a large audience in Wingate Memorial Hall today, at the chapel hour under the auspices of the senior class. The speakers were given an enthusiastic greeting and their addresses were well received by the audience.

Judge Winston spoke to the seniors on the "Opportunities of a College Graduate," showing some of the various careers that were open for them, and giving some words of advice how to succeed in those careers.

Governor Craig's speech was brief and made in a free, informal manner and captivated the attention of his hearers from the beginning. He paid a tribute to the college, saying: "You have produced the finest orators of any college in North Carolina."

During the course of his address, Governor Craig said that he considered the finest thing he had done since being governor was the appointment of Judge Justice, Mr. Thompson and President Poteat on the committee to settle the controversy between the State and the railroads in 1914.

The Governor closed his remarks by pointing out to the members of the senior class the opportunities they have had and stated that he was expecting to see them disturb the equilibrium of things when they launched out into their life work. "To disturb the equilibrium of wrong and injustice, and to promote the welfare and good of the country and State—that is your task," he said.

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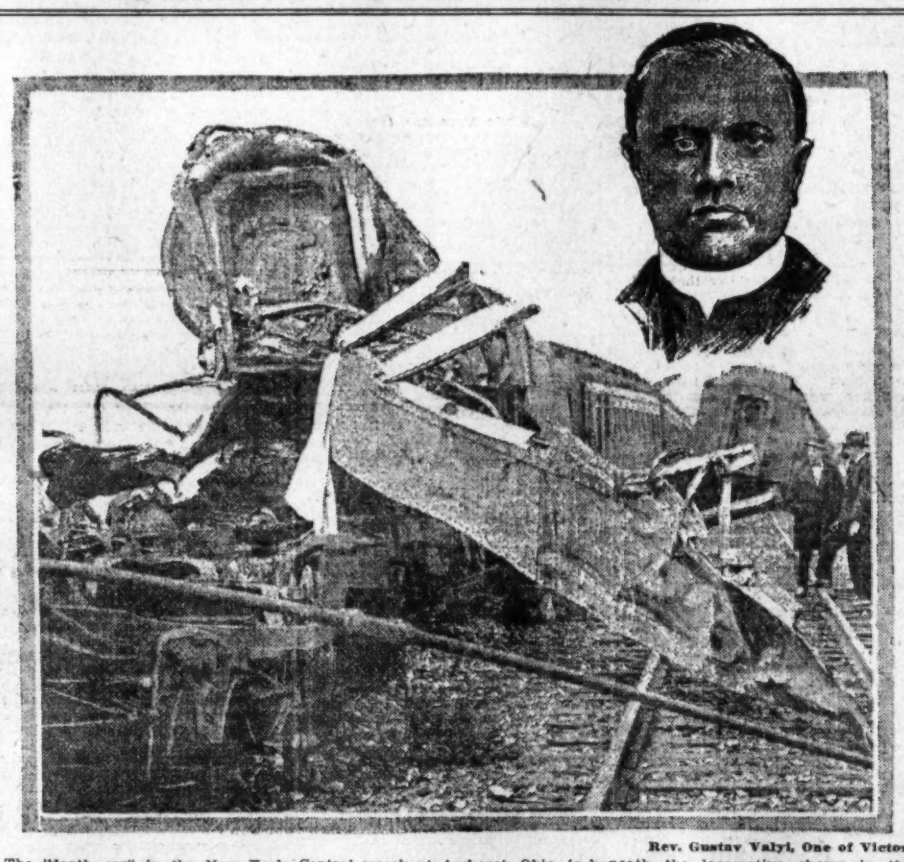

Rev. Gustav Valyi, One of Victims.

The "death car" in the New York Central wreck at Amherst, Ohio, is beneath the locomotive shown in this photograph. That is, what is left of it: the trucks are beneath the locomotive. Part of the vestibule of the car in which so many persons lost their lives clings to the forward part of the engine. The locomotive hauled the second section of Train No. 86. The picture also shows the Rev. Gustav Valyi, the Detroit clergyman, who is believed to have been killed in the wreck.

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NEARLY 2,000,000 POPULATION ADDED TO REGISTRATION AREA

By the Admission of North Carolina by Director of the Census.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, has admitted the remainder of the State of North Carolina (municipalities of less than 1,000 population and the rural of the State) to the registration area of deaths for the calendar year 1916, thus extending the registration area to a population of about 1,900,000. This action was justified by the investigation made by the Bureau of the Census which showed that the State Board of Health efficiently administered the law.

North Carolina in 1909, passed the model law providing for the registration of births and deaths, restricted, however, to the municipalities which had a population of 1,000 or over in 1910. In 1913 the law was amended to provide for the registration of births and deaths in the entire State. The admission of North Carolina now makes the 25th state included in the death registration area and increases the per cent. of the total estimated population of the United States having accurate registration of deaths to approximately 68.7 per cent.

The model law is a law providing for the registration of births and deaths and one which may be adapted to meet the condition in any state. It has done more to bring about uniformity in the registration of vital statistics than any measure heretofore proposed.

P. R. A.

GEORGIA REPUBLICANS WILL GO IN TWO SETS TO CHICAGO

Delegates of Both Are Uninstructed—Candidate for Governor.

Atlanta, April 12. — Georgia will send two complete sets of delegates to the Republican National convention in Chicago and both will go uninstructed as the result of conventions held here and in Macon today by the two factions into which the party in this state has divided. Each faction claims to represent the Republican party in Georgia.

The faction meeting here, headed by committeeman from this state, decided Henry S. Jackson of Atlanta, National to put out a candidate for governor and endorsed Roscoe Pickett, of Jasper, Ga., a state senator, for that office. Several candidates for Congress also were nominated by the Jackson faction.

The wing of the party meeting in Macon, under leadership of Walter H. Johnson, of Columbus, for the past 30 years or more chairman of the Republican state committee, did not put out a state ticket, but adopted a series of resolutions setting forth its ideas. Chief among the recommendations was one urging passage of a state law requiring a county in which a person is lynched to pay $10,000 to the family of the deceased, and making ineligible for re-election the sheriff of the county in which the lynching took place.

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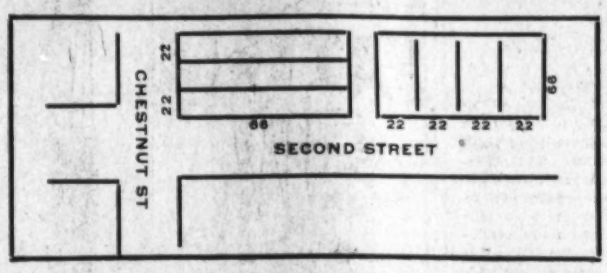

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STROUD THROWS WILD AND THE PHILLIES WIN

Alexander and Anderson Hit Hard at Start by Giants.

Large Crowd Faces the Cold Weather to See Braves Beat Dodgers—Cincinnati Loses to Cubs—Cardinals Win From Reds.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 5; New York 4.
At Brooklyn 1; Boston 5.
At Cincinnati 1; Chicago 7.
At Pittsburg 1; St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000

Philadelphia, April 12.—Bad pitching by Stroud in the ninth inning gave Philadelphia the victory over New York in the opening game of the season here today. With two out in the home team's half of the ninth and the score tied, Stroud gave Stock a base on balls. The latter stole second and advanced to the plate on two wild pitches by Stroud, ending the game.

Both Alexander and Anderson were hit hard at the start, the latter being taken out after two innings while Alexander settled down and battled it out with Stroud.

New York . . . . .201 001 000—4 8 3
Philadelphia . . . . .120 001 001—5 7 3

Anderson, Stroud and Rariden; Alexander and E. Burns.

Brooklyn, April 12.—Boston beat Brooklyn in the opening game of the National League season here today, 5 to 1. A large crowd witnessed the contest despite the cold weather. President Tener, Secretary Heydler and Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburghs were among the spectators. Timely hitting won for the Braves, Magee being especially prominent at the bat.

Boston . . . . .010 110 101—5 9 0
Brooklyn . . . . .000 100 000—1 6 2

Rudolph and Gowdy; Cheney and Miller.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Toney's wildness, coupled with ragged fielding by the Cincinnati club at critical times and some exceptionally timely hitting by the Cubs enabled Chicago to win the opener here today by a score of 7 to 1, before a crowd that filled every available seat at Redland Field and overflowed into the outfield.

Chicago . . . . .200 030 020—7 9 2
Cincinnati . . . . .010 000 000—1 7 2

McConnell and Archer; Toney, Schulz and Wingo.

St. Louis, April 12.—St. Louis defeated Pittsburgh in the opening game here today in a pitcher's battle between Doak and Kantlehner, 2 to 1. Errors were responsible for the runs made on both sides.

Pittsburgh . . . . .000 000 100—1 6 2
St. Louis . . . . .000 000 101—2 8 2

Kantlehner and Wilson; Doak and Snyder.

SOME REMARKABLE UNEVEN PLAYING IN PINEHURST GOLF

Pinehurst, N. C., April 12.—The first round of match play in the annual April Golf Tournament here today was remarkable for the uneven contests in the first division, none of the eight pairs going beyond the sixteenth green.

The closest match was that which E. C. Beall, of Uniontown, medalist, won from C. L. Becker, of Philadelphia, 3 up and 2 to play.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 12.—The Baseball team left today for the first extended trip of the season. Tomorrow Davidson will be played in Hickory and on Friday the two teams will play at Davidson. On Saturday Guilford will be played at Spencer.

Ryan's Railroaders Run Over Raleigh

EFFECTIVENESS OF PITCHERS IN PINCHES GIVES ROCKY MOUNT VIRGINIANS VICTORY OVER CAROLINA

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 13.—Effectiveness of the pitchers in the pinches favored the Tar Heels in today's clash and turned them a 5 to 2 victory in the first of a two-game series with the Raleigh Carolina Leaguers. The only other stage of the game at which the Virginia league champions might have claimed a distinction was in that of base running, though at that the advantage was not very marked since accurate throws cut off two aspiring tallies at the last corner.

The Carolina Leaguers facing Ingle, a recruit, made a desperate effort to tie the score in the ninth and with the bases drunk on a couple of hits and a miscue with one out, the fellow settled down like an old stager and caused the second out via an easy infield pop-up and the last man whiffed the air.

Manager Busch has a formidable aggregation that is working under the handicap of but one day's outdoor practice, but it is confidently believed that they will do their share of the winning ere the lid is prized off and the State circuit gets to going.

Raleigh . . . . .010 000 100—2 7 2
Rocky Mount . . .102 000 11*—5 8 1

Miller, Currie and Howe; Applegate Leake, Ingle, Mulvaney and Talbot. Time, $1:45. Umpire, Fanner and Gravely. Attendance, 600.

ELON DEFEATS WOFFORD IN THE NINTH INNING, 8 TO 7

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., April 12.—Elon won in the ninth with none out when Watson as pinch hitter scored Seawell on a safe single. It was a spectacular game abounding in exciting incidents and splendid fielding. Wofford batted two Elon pitchers out and then lost. Harwood hit for three bases in the ninth after retiring three men in first inning.

Wofford . . . . .004 000 120—7 12 7
Elon . . . . .000 005 102—8 12 3

Wofford, Eaddy and Rivers; Elon Seawell, Beard, Baily and Duncan. Umpire, Newman.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 12; Maryville 9.

At Elon College, N. C.: Wofford College 7, Elon College 8.

At Clemson, S. C.: Clemson 16; Citadel of Charleston 1.

At Richmond, Va.: Richmond College 9; William and Mary 2.

At New Haven: Yale 12; Fordham 5.

At Annapolis: Corneli 2; Navy 5.

At Princeton 9; Rutgers 1.

At Macon, Ga.: Mercer 6; University of Michigan 6; (10 innings.)

At West Point: Army 3; Williams 2.

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—Bibb's pitching was too much for the University of South Carolina here today and Virginia Polytechnic Institute defeated the home team, 3 to 1.

V. P. I. 3 5 2
South Carolina 1 6 0

Bibb and Faines, C. Sims, Waters and Barksdale.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Hopewell, Va.: Hopewell (Virginia League) 2; Richmond Internationals 1 (ten innings).

SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT AT ASHEVILLE IS OPENED

Asheville, N. C., April 12.—With ideal weather conditions prevailing the first annual spring invitation golf tournament at the Asheville Country club opened here this morning, 98 golfers teeing off for the opening or qualifying round of play. One of the largest galleries ever seen on the local course followed the players both morning and afternoon. W. P. Paul, of Charlotte champion of the two Carolinas, lead in the championship flight qualifying with the score of 75, the lowest recorded during the day.

CLEVELAND NAPS ARE DEFEATED BY BROWNS

Unable to Hit Groom, the Ex-Federal League Pitcher.

Tigers Blank the White Sox, Who Got Only Three Hits—Senators Win From Yankees—Red Sox Defeat the Athletics.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Boston 2; Philadelphia 1.
At New York 2; Washington 3.
At Cleveland 1; St. Louis 6.
At Chicago 0; Detroit 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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Boston	1	0	1,000
Washington	1	0	1,000
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Detroit	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

Cleveland, April 12.—Cleveland lost its opening game to St. Louis 6 to 1 chiefly because it could not hit Groom, ex-Federal League pitcher. Groom, while somewhat wild, held the Clevelanders to three hits, being very effective with men on bases. Mitchell, who started the game for Cleveland, was lacking in control and after he had passed the first two batters in the sixth inning, gave way to Bagby.

Tris Speaker played his first game as a Cleveland player. He fielded spectacularly and walked three times, being passed purposely twice.

St. Louis . . . . .011 004 000—6 7 1
Cleveland . . . . .100 000 000—1 3 4

Groom and Hartley; Mitchell, Bagby and O'Neill.

Chicago, April 12.—Pitcher Covelesklie made four hits today, one more than he allowed the whole Chicago team, and Detroit won 4 to 0, scoring all its runs in the first two innings. Long hits by Cobb, Bush, Veach and Covelesklie, who included a triple and double in his four, were factors in the visitors' victory and caused the retirement of Russell in the second inning. Faber, his successor did well and gave way to a pinch hitter, and Wolfgang held the Tigers safe in his part of the game.

Detroit . . . . .210 000 000—4 8 1
Chicago . . . . .000 000 000—0 3 1

Covelesklie and Stanage; Russell, Faber, Wolfgang and Schalk.

After the game hundreds of patrons complained to President Charles Comiskey, of the local club, that their clothes had been daubed with fresh green paint from newly renovated seats in the stands.

During the latter part of the contest a band played "The Wearing of the Green."

New York, April 12.—New York and Washington opened the American League season here today under ideal conditions. An exciting, well played evening game was won by Washington 3 to 2. The game was a pitchers' battle between Walter Johnson and Ray Caldwell and the bat of Second Baseman Morgan won for the Washington star. Morgan drove in two of Washington's runs, including the winning score in the 11th.

Washington . . .100 000 100 01—3 10 0
New York . . . . .000 000 200 00—2 5 3

Johnson and Williams; Caldwell and Nunemaker.

Boston, April 12.—The world champion Red Sox opened the season with a 2 to 1 victory over the Athletics today. Run-making proved difficult for both teams and errors figured in each tally. Notwithstanding the wildness of Nabors, Philadelphia's first pitcher, the Red Sox were unable to score during his four innings of twirling.

Philadelphia . . . . .000 000 001—1 4 4
Boston . . . . .000 001 10*—2 5 1

Nabors, Bush and Schang; Ruth, Foster and Thomas.

Saturday at high noon is the hour. Auction sale of business property at Second and Chestnut. apl1-5t.
(Advertisement.)

HANSON EXPECTS TO WIN

Local Grappler is in Better Condition Than When the Unknown Threw Him Last Winter.

Fritz Hanson and the mysterious masked wrestler who has won from the local man in two matches and wrestled him to a draw in another one will meet for their fourth encounter at the Academy of Music tomorrow night, and this time the Wilmington grappler is counting on nailing his opponent's shoulders to the mat.

Hanson is in far better condition now than he was when he lost to the "Unknown" here last fall and winter. He is not only faster, but is also stronger, for his many matches recently have served to build his muscles up considerably. He also has a splendid endurance now, and he is training daily to improve his present condition. As usual, he is making no boasts of what he will do Friday night, but his friends say that he will go on the mat this time with far more confidence in himself than he had when he faced the "Unknown" on the occasions of their previous meetings.

The match this time will be at 150 pounds, ringside weight, a feature that lends hope to many of Fritz's admirers here who believe that the "Unknown" was from five to ten pounds heavier than Hanson each time they wrestled before.

Another thing that leads Hanson's admirers to hope for their man is the fact that by this time he should be thoroughly familiar with the hold the masked one used on him, and should be able to devise some block for it, or keep out of it altogether. The "Unknown" won all of his falls from Hanson with the same hold, a form of the bar lock which enabled him also to use his weight. One of the outstanding features about Hanson's wrestling is the fact that he blocks instinctively. Some of the best posted fans here have seen visiting wrestlers spring new holds on Hanson—holds which he knew nothing about—and have seen him block them effectually the first time they were tried against him. However, he failed to find a block for the "Unknown's" bar lock, as each time the masked wrestler secured it he did so by maneuvering Hanson into losing his caution momentarily, and throwing down his guard in order to chance some promising opening. Hanson, with this experience, will doubtless watch the tricky wearer of the mask, and under no circumstances risk a repetition of the deadly lock that proved his undoing before.

The announcement of the match has created much interest on the part of the local fans, and indications are that the attendance will be very large.

"The Unknown" is expected to arrive in town today. Doubtless, he will wear his mask when appearing on the streets, as he did before.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE WILL ADOPT SCHEDULE

At Meeting Tomorrow Night; Managers Have Signed Players.

As the managers of the various teams have already signed most of their players and a tentative schedule of games to be played beginning May 6 has been arranged, practically everything is in readiness for the opening of the third season of the City Baseball League.

President R. O. Mintz, of the league has called a meeting for tomorrow night to adopt the schedule which a proposed includes 18 doubleheaders at Sunset Park, beginning on Saturday, May 6, with contests between Wilmington Light Infantry and the Immanuels; the Boys' Brigade and the Giants.

The following players have been signed by the managers of the different teams in the league:

Wilmington Light Infantry, C. S. Morse, manager, Hugh Bell, Charles Burnett, "Pomp" Green Charlie Wagner, R. B. Houston, W. McIntyre, P. A. Taylor, Adrain Rhodes, Ivar Palmgren, James Bergen, James Monroe, "Cotton" Smith, Hugh Hines.

Boys' Brigade, Clarence Davis, manager, Mack Wilson, E. Register, H. B. Register, R. Snakenberg, Simon Branch, Ed. Boswell, Mack Griffith, E. J. Irving, C. Fowler.

Giants, Ira Hines, manager, E. Lutterloh, L. Lutterloh, Holy, Bert Kite, Norman Shepherd, Bethea, Joe White, Ed. White, Bob Kerr A. Andrews.

Immanuels Herman Gerdes, manager, C. D. Jacobs, W. F. Buck, J. T. Litgen, H. L. Huhn, C. W. Gerdes, J. H. Gerges, J. W. Campbell, H. M. Yates, W. C. Glover, R. S. Rarrow.

WILSON BEHIND BRANDEIS.

Determined to Back Up His Nomination as Associate Justice.

Washington, April 12.—President Wilson, it was learned today, is determined to stand behind the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in spite of reports of determined opposition among members of the Senate. Officials said today that the President would not consider withdrawing the nomination.

OUR SOUTHERN BORDER-LAND.

BY EDWIN DARROW, OF MT. AYR, IOWA.
(Tune "Watch on the Rhine").

I.

Along our Southern border-line,
Where flows to Gulf the stream divine;
From Eastern plain to ocean strand,
Who guards today the border land?

Chorus—Our 'Native Land!' no danger thine,
Our Native Land! no danger thine;
Firm stand thy sons to guard, to guard our land,
Firm stands thy sons to guard our border land.

II

They stand a noble army strong,
Quick to defend from ill and wrong;
With hearts aflame they there proclaim
Their love for Native land and name.

III.

While flows one drop of Yankee blood,
Or filial love guards well the flood,
While brave and loyal soldiers stand
No foe shall tread our Native land!

IV.

Our faith is strong, our courage sure,
Against all foes we shall endure,
Our hearts will guard the border-land,
The Southern land, our border land.

WOULD IMPROVE CIVIC CONDITIONS OF SOUTH

(Continued From Page One.)

sanity, in its worst form, but feeble mindedness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 12.—Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, professor of physiology in the Wake Forest School of Medicine left today for New Orleans to attend the Southern Sociological congress. Dr. Carstarphen will appear on the programme Friday, addressing the assembly on the topic, "Health Instructions in Schools from Kindergarten to University."

Berlin, via London, April 12.—Poul Le Merit, the Prussian order founded by Frederick the Great for the particular purpose of recognizing exceptional merit in military and naval matters, has been conferred on iLeut. Otto Steinbrinck, "the commander of a submarine."

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Respectfully,
ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

I walked a mile with Pleasure,
She chattered all the way,
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow,
And ne'er a word said she;
But, oh, the things I learned from her,
When Sorrow walked with me!
—THE CENTURY.

A good town, a pretty town, a clean town, a live town.

Very few people ever think of the value of a goat herd.

Let all the galled jades wince if they can't stand the campaign.

A man who will not fight for his rights will soon have no rights to fight for.

It must be admitted that the spring dresses are pretty, even if they are pretty short.

The Republican convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Third district will be held at Goldsboro tomorrow.

After Europe's monarchical war is over the few people who have been pro-American ought to get together and organize a survivors' association.

When visitors slur a town by alluding to it as a "water tank," you may known that they have collided with a community where prohibition prohibits.

"My countrymen," many a politician will say during this campaign, but when the votes are counted the result will show that very few countrymen were his.

National scaredness is what the pacifists call national preparedness. They don't seem to know the difference between national forethought and fatalistic pipe dreams.

Motorists put the blame on a combination for putting up the price of gasoline, but there is no reason why motorists' ideas about it should give personal offense to Mr. Rockefeller.

The locality that makes little progress affords young men their best opportunity. Things to be done have been left over for them to do, so all they have to do is to get busy and get the credit for making their town.

After a bridge has carried you over safely don't knock the bridge. Do something for it if you can strengthen it. Likewise, if your town continues to do enough for you to keep you from getting on the hog, don't root for other towns. Do all your rooting for your own town.

All big American concerns which want something for nothing will subscribe liberally to the Republican campaign fund. If the Republicans win, they will get back their subscriptions and many millions of dollars' benefit from an unreasonably excessive tariff levied for their enrichment.

A lady doctor writes: "Sleep ten hours every night in a room flooded with air and sunshine." That left an opening for the hypercritical Norfolk Virginian-Pilot to chuckle and remark that when it is possible to flood a room with sunshine at night "we will give her prescription a fair and faithful trial."

Do Americans prefer to pay from 25 to 40 per cent. more for American goods than the same goods are sold in foreign countries? In other words, are Americans willing to tax themselves so foreigners can purchase American goods cheaper than Americans can buy them? What kind of an economic idea would you call that which benefits American manufacturers and foreign consumers at the expense of American consumers? It makes Americans pay the profits on American commodities sold at or below cost to foreign buyers. Foreign trade which puts a tax on American consumers is not a very desirable trade.

IMPATIENT WITH ROOSEVELT

Colonel Roosevelt's methods are nettling many old line Republicans and they are speaking their minds freely in communications to the newspapers all over the country. The Colonel has said that he would not turn his hand over to secure delegates favorable to his own nomination, but he is following methods that will make it impossible for the Chicago convention to nominate anybody else than himself. For instance, he opposes every candidate that appears to have in him the elements of a winner of delegates.

There is no secret that the Oyster Bay sage is opposed to the nomination of Associate Justice Hughes, Justice Hughes would make a formidable candidate against the Democrats, and the sentiment of the party is more strongly in favor of the Justice than for any of the others mentioned for the nomination. However, Colonel Roosevelt is doing everything he can to discourage support of Hughes or any other man who is making a strong showing for the nomination. Meanwhile, Justice Hughes has said time and again that he is not a candidate, but the methods being employed by the Colonel indicate that he does not want the Chicago convention to nominate Hughes and put it up to him to accept. The Colonel's way of steering Republican sentiment away from Hughes amuses the New York World, and humor moves that paper to say:

"While the nature of Col. Roosevelt's campaign against Justice Hughes for the Republican Presidential nomination is often referred to as irregular politically, nobody has suggested as yet that the justice may have a remedy in the courts. The Sherman Anti-Trust act as amended is thought to be a dead-shot against unfair competition, which in business takes the form of threats and coercion. If anybody wants to put the law on the colonel, it will not be difficult to make out a case against him on this line."

Well, the Colonel may be the discoverer of rivers and birds, but the Republicans and all other close observers have discovered his method for creating such a situation that the convention will have to nominate him. The distinguished Joseph H. Choate favors Senator Root for the nomination and he is resentful of Roosevelt's tactics. He sees through them, but in a speech a few days ago he declared that it was inconceivable that the Republicans should nominate Roosevelt. He stated this as his reason:

"Mr. Roosevelt is not a "tried" Republican, or rather he was "tried" in 1912 and found wanting. He then deliberately attempted to destroy the party, bolted from it and set up his progressive machine for the sole purpose of defeating Mr. Taft and gratifying his own selfish aims."

That is precisely the way a large number of Republicans look at it, even here in North Carolina. They do not regard Colonel Roosevelt as a loyal Republican since he denounced the Republican party for having been unfaithful to its trust to the people and organized another party to beat the G. O. P. and defeat its nominee for president in 1912.

Thousands of Republicans haven't forgotten that and they are too true to their principles to be willing for the Colonel to turn around now and lasso the party for his own ambitious purposes.

LOOSE JOINTED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

There is power in organization to promote the interests of a city, for the same reason that in unity there is strength. However, the difficulty of some Southern cities is that they cannot keep life in their commercial organizations. There seems to be something of that kind the matter at Salisbury, for we find the Salisbury Post making this appeal to save the chamber of commerce in that city:

"Is Salisbury to maintain a Chamber of Commerce? Tonight will give answer to this question. There is no use to deny that the time for action has come. If we want an organization to work for Salisbury it is time to say so, if we are indifferent and do not care, let's also say so and let the thing die. This organization has done much good for Salisbury. It is capable of doing much more good. It cannot, however, live and serve on nothing. It must have support. If we are going to support it, let's say so and act on that determination, if not, say so and forget it. A mere handful of men have kept it alive. They cannot be expected to do this longer. It is a community interest. Every man ought to have a hand in its upkeep.

"The men most directly benefited are the very ones to turn a deaf ear to the organization. The big property owners, the men of large interest, those who have the most at stake, those who would reap the most benefit by bringing progress to Salisbury, these are the very ones—as a rule—who are refusing first of all to support the Chamber, and this is poor encouragement to others who are willing to try to support such an institution, seeing this indifference about them. We have the organization. It is established, the machinery is at hand—the question is, do we want to support it? If not, let's bury it and let the world know that we are indifferent, do not care to cooperate for the advancement of our town, that we are content to struggle along every fellow for himself and the common interest neglected."

We hope the Salisbury people decided to maintain their chamber of commerce and mobilize in its behalf. Of course, a few men cannot conduct any commercial organizations, for its undertakings obviously would lack both support and funds to carry them out. This is no time for any town in North Carolina to fall down on itself and let its booster organization collapse. Every such organization should be kept up, for they ought to become auxiliaries of the State Bureau of Publicity and co-operate with that organization if the Bureau is to be an effective force in emphasizing the resources and advantages of all sections of the State.

One of the best things the Bureau can do for itself is to get in touch with all the commercial organizations in the State, so they can all pull together on something like the plan that the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and all the local organizations in that state are doing. The local organizations in Georgia are linked with the state organization and it is a means of mobilizing the whole state for progressive undertakings.

No chamber of commerce ought to lag. It ought to get on the job and stir up its town and command the support of the people. These organizations peter out because they are lacking in initiative and methods for inspiring their own town with the interest and energy that will unite the people in a common cause. If the commercial organizations only know what ought to be done, they certainly ought to have a way of getting the community mobilized to do it. The first thing a chamber of commerce ought to do is to get all the people behind it before it can hope to be much of a representative and effective organization. As a general thing, intreest in a commercial body dies out because it is lacking in vitality itself. The chief reason why they do not make things gin is that they haven't the ginger.

There is no end of work to be done for North Carolina and its various localities, but an organization will go as dead as Hector if it does not keep busy all the time. Keeping the iron hot is the only way to keep the hammer and the anvil in the game.

PROPER DISTRIBUTION FOR GROWERS.

The lima bean growers are tired marketing their crop at random and getting the worst of the deal. This is a large industry in California and the output has been from 750,000 to 1,000,000 bags of beans each season. Indiscriminate marketing ran down the prices so the bean growers have organized the California Lima Bean Growers' Association, through which the crop will be marketed on the co-operative plan. According to the New York Journal of Commerce, the association claims that it has signed up 73 per cent of the lima bean crop of the new season. The estimate is that it will control the marketing of 738,500 bags out of a total of 1,022,000 bags.

Just as the strawberry growers have to do in North Carolina in order to market their crop to advantage, the bean growers have been compelled to adopt the co-operative plan. The association will look well to the distribution of butter beans and see that the different markets are not glutted. That is wise, of course, for farmers are not in business for their health. The butter bean industry in California alone is worth a great many millions of dollars a season, and the growers find that there is good money in growing them when the middle men do not get the advantage of them in handling the crop.

WILMINGTON-FAYETTEVILLE HIGHWAY

To the Editor of The Star:

Permit me space please, to say a few words with regard to the Wilmington and Fayetteville Public Highway, that is, with respect to the two routes contemplated.

I understand there has been a great deal of agitation among the people along the Wilmingtn & Weldon railroad for this public highway to run via Burgaw, Wallace, Rose Hill, and into Delway. I have nothing to say against these good people for desiring this route, but it strikes me, and they, the folks on said route will have to admit, the shortest and most natural route, and the one which if followed will be beneficial to the greatest scope of territory and be the means of developing a section that has long been in serious need of just such help, is the old Clinton to Wilmington road which runs by Delway, Harrell's Store, Long Creek and into Wilmington. This is the most logical route and I am satisfied that Mr. Brown will so agree after he has finished the survey. If the latter course is decided upon and the highway built, all the stations from Wilmington to Kerr on the A. & Y. Railroad will naturally build good roads from their respective points into this highway, which would mean a great deal for people living in this area, whereas if the road is built in accordance with the first mentioned route, that is, via the Wilmington & Weldon railway, or close to the same, it will not help the people on the A. & Y. division and those between the A. & Y. and the W. & W. As I see the proposition, if the leaders want to help the folks that need helping the most, and put energy where it will mean the greatest good to the public, by all means the route between the two railroads should be adopted. Too much cannot be said along this line.

I find the folks in Pender, up and down the A. & Y. R. R., are most enthusiastic, so much so that they are willing to go the limit in contributions, not only in cash, but say they will help out in the way of labor and furnishing teams, etc., to build this highway. We have understood that Mr. John Peterson, of Clinton has agreed to put the good road down as far as the Pender line, along the present road from Clinton to Wilmington, and we would be glad to hear from the commissioners of Pender county, (as well as the individuals) as to just what may be expected from Pender in the way of linking this good road up so as to give one continuous stretch of fine highway from Wilmington to Clinton, for, as we see it, it is more or less up to Pender, and we are not losing any sleep as to her decision. Come on good old Pender and we will always remember you in our prayers. SUBSCRIBER.

Wilmington, April 12.

FOR MESSRS. McLEAN AND CLARK

To the Editor of The Star:

On behalf of the unterrified democracy of old Robeson, I rise to second the nomination of Wilton McLean and Oscar Clark as delegates to the National convention in St. Louis for the re-nomination of Woodrow Wilson as the standard bearer of the party in the approaching campaign. Mr. Bellamy states the case well, and leaves nothing for me or any one else to say why these two war horses should represent the Sixth district at the National convention.

In my meanderings through Robeson and the adjoining counties during the past few days, I have not talked with a single man but who said put him down for A. W. McLean and O. L. Clark as delegates It is therefore, to be hoped that no political wire pulling will be resorted to, by which the wishes of the people may be thwarted in this matter. It is a well known fact that North Carolina is in the saddle of the present administration in Washington, and this makes it all the more important that we send two such men to the National Convention as the Messrs. McLean and Clark.

FRED BROWN.

Red Springs, N. C., April 10.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Judging from the frequency of highway robberies and burglaries perpetrated over Wilmington, there must be a lot of law breakers over in that section. Seems to us that the lawless element there needs cleaning out and if this is done we have not the slightest doubt but that much of the law breaking will cease.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

Lord Newton, who has taken charge of the department of the British Government entrusted with the censorship of the mails now the subject of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, has issued an extended explanation and defense of the measures employed by the British government and in the course of his statement refers to the exchanges between this country and England in the Bunch, case. "Mr. Bunch," he says, "who was British consul at Charleston during the Civil War, was accused by the United States administration of allowing letters dangerous to the Northern cause to be carried in a foreign office bag which he was sending to England. The United States insisted that the bag should be opened on its arrival in London and examined for the purpose of seeing if it contained such letters. As a matter of fact it did not." Lord Newton performs a poor service to his government by weakening its case through the interjection of clearly irrelevant matters. There is no parallel between the mail censorship now exercised by the Allies and that which the Federal government demanded in the Bunch case. The fact that in the latter instance the supposed medium of transmission was a diplomatic mail bag is sufficient to differentiate the two. The Allies would do better to base their contention in this controversy upon the reasonable ground that no convention ever entered into by the nations has legalized the use of the mails as a medium for the transmission of contraband to and from a belligerent nation or has forbidden the seizure of contraband when it is transmitted as mail and not as ordinary cargo.—Charleston News and Courier.

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By what you do. For by your deeds you are making or marring others.

By what you really are. For thus you speak with an eloquence words cannot hold.

Do not forget that by what you are today you set in motion forces which make men better or worse.

SOME SUGGESTIONS:
Think truly.
Speak kindly.
Act nobly.
Be sincere.

The ideal is high. There is a way to reach it. Walk with Him and He will come in and live with you.

I speak of Jesus.

Warsaw, N. C., April 12.—A series of union revival services began here in the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Robert King, of Kenansville, assisted by the other preachers of the town, is conducting the services, and Mr. J. D. Beatty, of Faison, is the singer. Series of prayer meetings by both the women and the men of the town have been in progress for some time, in preparation for the meeting.

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HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

HOW TO SNEEZE, BLOW AND COUGH

Nowadays the doctor has to teach people how to stand, sit, breathe, eat, brush the teeth, dress, work and play. We have offered suggestions about all of these things in this department. Now let us explain how one should sneeze, blow the nose, and cough.

A good, healthy sneeze is an excellent thing for the health. It is nature's own antidote or prophylactic against coryza and various other infections gaining entrance through the nasal mucous membrance. To suppress a sneeze, for a little while, as pending the conclusion of the sermon (preachers generally are brief nowadays), you make gentle pressure upon the upper lip upward against the base of the nose with the edge of the index finger. But to muzzle a sneeze which is bound to come, and for the sake of your health should come, you simply hold your hankerchief over your nose, thus avoiding the spraying of the atmosphere with infectious droplets, and perhaps saving your neighbor from catching your "cold." If you fail in this duty you deserve punishment quite as much as the impossible person who spits on the floor.

Most people injure themselves in blowing the nose. The wrong way to do this is by grasping the proboscis firmly between the fingers and blowing for all the world as though the intention were to balloon the lungs and burst the ear-drums. The right way is by closing only one nostril at a time by pressure and then blowing the other. This obviates the risk of forcing infectious secretions up into the Eustachian tube and perhaps setting up earache or inflammation of the middle ear. Also it gives a more effectual clearing of the nasal passage. Also it causes no abnormal congestion.

Troublesome cough often persists long after the original irritation or cause has disappeared. Or a cough may be frequent, harsh, annoying to the individual and all about him, yet without noticeable expectoration. Take it from Dr. A. A. Pleyte, of the Wisconsin State Sanitarium, the following plan is excellent for one forced to yield to the desire to cough: Fold the handkerchief into a five-inch square pad. Hold it over the mouth tightly, not loosely. Then cough. The noise is muffled by the handkerchief. With practice you can learn to cough almost silently—a very desirable accomplishment, too, when the sermon is tiresome and long drawn out. Besides, be it noted, this muzzles the cough and makes you a comparatively safe invalid to be at large.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Serum Permeates the Entire System

You doctors, contends an anti-something, have serum on the brain. Even whooping-cough must now be "injected"!

Answer—Every good doctor has his brain full of serum, also his liver, heart, lungs, and other functionally efficient organs. You antis, perhaps, rely upon a good grade of ink to maintain your circulation. There is no serum in the vaccine which prevents and cures whooping-cough.

Why Our Grandfathers Rose Early

When I was a young man I always got up before six o'clock, a grandfather writes, deploring his grandson's laziness.

Answer—In those days the air in your bedroom became so abominable that you simply couldn't stand it any longer, so you were up bright and early in the morning. Nowadays the sleeping quarters in intelligent households are the healthiest part of the house, and the young person can't spend too much time there.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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SECRETARY REDFIELD TO BE MAIN SPEAKER

At National Fisheries Convention Here Next Week.

U. S. S. Fish Hawk, Steams Back to City, and Will Probably Go Up Northwest River—Spawning Season Retarded.

Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, will deliver the chief address at the annual convention of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, which will be in session in this city April 18 to 20.

Among other prominent speakers on the programme from out of the State will be H. F. Moore, deputy commissioner United States Bureau of Fisheries, and Prof. E. E. Prince, commissioner of fisheries, Ottawa, Canada. Secretary Redfield's address will be the last on the programme. It will be followed by a river trip down the Cape Fear and a visit to the Fish Hawk, the floating hatchery, and Fort Caswell.

In connection with the other features of the convention, there will be arranged by the fish dealers of Wilmington and Southport a shell fish exhibit, which will include a great variety of these fish which are tenants of the waters of the sounds and rivers of the eastern section of North Carolina.

There will also be combined with the local exhibit a fine collection of shell fish, which is being arranged by Commissioner H. L. Gibbs, of the State Fisheries Commission, which will include oysters, clams, scollops and other species.

The entire exhibit will be placed in the large vacant space in the City Market and will be open to inspection by the public next Tuesday from 1 to 9 P. M. The exhibit will be in charge of Mr. R. C. Fergus, chairman of the exhibit committee.

In addition to the exhibit of shell fish at the City Market, there will also be displayed at the same time and place an interesting exhibit of canned products of the industry. Products from the recently established factory of Mr. F. S. Webster at Seaside, N. C., and the Shrimp Canning Factory at Southport, will be on display.

It is of interest to state in this connection that the State Fisheries Board, of which Mr. Ed Chambers, of Raleigh, is chairman, and Mr. E. H. Freeman, of this city, a member, will hold a meeting Thursday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at which important matters with reference to what further steps should be taken to conserve the fishing industry in North Carolina waters, will come up for discussion.

The U. S. S. Fish Hawk, which belongs to the United States Fish Commission, and which for the past week has been anchored about 13 miles up the Northeast river, steamed back down to Wilmington yesterday and was moored to the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship dock.

Chief Boatswain John Mahoney, in command of the vessel, which was recently assigned for duty on the Cape Fear river to engage in the propagation of shad, stated yesterday to a representative of The Morning Star that on account of the recent cold weather the spawning season has been considerably delayed, and for this reason they have not yet been able to purchase any shad for hatching purposes.

Captain Mahoney looks for better conditions after the first of the month, and said that he may take the Fish Hawk within a few days up the Northwest river to lock and dam No. 2, where it is reported that the fishermen are making good catches within the next two or three days, or as the water right here at the city is fresh enough the vessel may remain here, and send small boats up the river to get such fish as are suitable for propagation purposes.

So far those in charge of the floating hatchery have not been able to get a single fish that was ripe for spawning. In the vicinity of Cowpen, near where the vessel has been anchored for the past week the local fishermen from whom it was expected purchases of roe and buck shad could be made have been making very poor catches. These fishermen have out about five floating gill nets, but their hauls until the last two days rarely averaged more than two or three shad to a net. Two hauls of each net are made daily. During the last two days the success of the fishermen improved and seven or eight fish on the average were taken at each haul. There are about 50,000 eggs in one female shad and a supply of 700,000 eggs a day would be adequate for hatchery purposes. Thus if 14 spawners could be obtained each day, the work could be carried on successfully. If the fish are in proper condition, that is, ripe for spawning, the Government will pay local fishermen $20 a million for the eggs, or about 75 cents for each roe.

The lack of success of the fishermen is partially accounted for by the fact that their nets do not reach the bottom of the river and the fish go under them. The nets cannot be made to reach deeper without catching on the sunken logs and snags on the river bottom, it is said.

Fish Culturist Hesen, of the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, has arrived to aid in the work of hatching out the eggs. Captain Mahoney stated that in the event the season is very much retarded, the Fish Hawk will remain here until the middle of May, or at any rate, hatcheries will be established on the shore should the vessel be ordered away before that time.

TOM MERRICK WILL BE TRIED AGAIN IN MAY.

Colored Youth, Charged With Killing White Man, Gets New Trial.

Tom Merrick, the 17-year-old colored youth, who shot and killed Mr. L. B. Hudson in this city last August, will have a new trial which will probably be at the May term of Superior Court. The Supreme Court grants a new trial on the ground that the trial judge erroneously failed to submit the issue of manslaughter along with those of first and second degree murder. Merrick was represented in his last trial by Wm. J. Bellamy and Burke H. Bridgers, Esqs.

Merrick was employed at the plant of the Mint-Cola Company in this city as was Mr. Hudson and shot the latter as a result of some words shortly before the shooting. The attorneys for the boy offered a submission for second degree murder but Solicitor Lyon refused to accept this plea. Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Catherine Lake, was employed by the family of Mr. Hudson to assist the State in the prosecution.

CITIZENS ENTER A PROTEST

City Council Asked Not to Allow Extension of Trolley Line Into Car Barns on Ninth Street.

A protest against the extension of a trolley track some 90 feet south on Ninth street into the car barns of the Tidewater Power Company, as requested by the Tidewater at a former meeting, was lodged with City Council at its regular weekly meeting yesterday by citizens, living in the vicinity of Ninth, between Orange and Ann, who pointed out that all cars should enter the barns from Tenth street and thus avoid "keeping Ninth street in a congested and torn up condition."

No action was taken on the matter as the proposed extension of tracks in that vicinity was held up at the last meeting of Council pending the settlement of an account for paving. However, permission has been given for placing temporary tracks until the new barns, now in course of construction, has been completed.

The petition to Council was signed by Mrs. D. C. Rivenbark and Messrs. F. W. Gerken, J. M. Davis, C. H. Keen, H. W. Keen, S. F. Yopp, Sr., E. S. Heinsberger and J. L. Canady. They protest against the extension on the grounds that it is very annoying to them to have cars shifting in and out from the barns to a late hour at night and at early hours in the morning and various other reasons "too numerous to mention."

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting of Council which was rather short. All the councilmen were present except Councilman Merritt, who was out of the city.

Councilmen Bunting and Hall were authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing summer uniforms for the police and fire departments.

Mr. Paul M. Comes, manager of the Dixie Poster and Advertising Co., appeared before Council to protest against the increasing of the license tax for his business from $60 a year to $100, as required in the new tax ordinance, pointing out that it is entirely too high as compared with other license taxes.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan asked Council to grant permission for Mrs. M. A. Potter to repair the piazzas to her home on Market street. The piazzas project over the street line. The matter was left in the hands of Mayor Moore and Councilman Hall.

Messrs. C. H. Bornemann, Albert Solomon and Alex. Kosch made complaints about excessive water bills which were referred to the water and sewerage committee for attention.

Mayor Moore informed members of Council that they had been invited to attend an oyster roast to be given at Airlie-on-the-Sound on April 19th and to meet Secretary William C. Redfield when he comes to Wilmington to address the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners.

TO GET DEED FOR LAND

Meeting of Governing Board of Cape Fear Country Club to Be Held.

A meeting of the governing board of the Cape Fear Country will be held in a few days to execute the deeds for acquiring the property for the new course as agreed upon at a meeting of the members last week. The members of the club have expressed themselves as greatly pleased with securing the additional property as it is clearly realized that the present course is entirely too small.

The members of the club are looking forward with much interest to the mixed foursome tournament to be held Saturday afternoon immediately after the arrival of the 2 o'clock. It is expected that this will be the biggest tournament in the history of the club as there have already been 25 couples entered and several more are expected. Handsome prizes have been donated for this event by Mr. John Russell Pope, of New York, and the club will also give golf balls.

The attention of all players is called to the fact that they should report their scores, if they have not already done so, in order that they may be given handicaps.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were Frank Thompson, Esq., Jacksonville; R. M. Fowler, Hertford; J. F. Rhem, Newbern; N. O. Berry, Goldsboro; J. D. Hardin, Raleigh; W. B. Brice, Wallace; G. B. Patterson, Maxton; W. F. Michaux, Charlotte; K. C. Kenny, Rooks; T. A. Jones, Bolton; J. F. Musselwhite, Charlotte; I. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount; E. D. Turner, Teachey's, and D. R. Henry, Raleigh.

TURPENTINE STILL BURNED

Two Men Arrested on Charge of Having Set Fire to Structure in East Wilmington.

An old turpentine distillery which was in rather dilapidated condition, owned by Mr. J. O. Grimes and located near the Newbern road crossing on the surburban car line, two miles east of Wilmington, was burned yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock. Fire Chief Schnibben was summoned and went out in his machine but considered it unnecessary to send out any of the fire equipment.

Mrs. J. O. Grimes was at home yesterday morning when two men, evidently foreigners, came to look over the distillery with a view to buying it, they told her. Mr. Grimes was not at home at the time and they went unaccompanied to the place. Shortly afterwards and before they had left, Mrs. Grimes noticed that the structure was in flames and immediately notified the fire department in Wilmington and also the office of Sheriff S. P. Cowan.

Deputy Sheriffs A. L. Kelly and E. C. Reynolds went immediately to the scene and placed the two men under arrest on "John Doe" warrants from Justice Harriss. Both men denied having had anything to do with the setting fire to the place and stated that if they were in any way responsible, it was not done intentionally. They gave bond for their appearance before Justice Harriss.

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MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

CLYDE LINE LIKELY TO CURTAIL SERVICE

Chippewa to be Taken Off at an Early Date, it is Understood.

Cherokee to Make Only Three Round Trips Monthly, According to Rumors—Shipping Interests Protest Vigorously.

That the Clyde Line Steamship Company, owing to freight congestion in New York, which makes it extremely difficult to get docking facilities, will at an early date take the Chippewa off the Wilmington-Georgetown run and will cut down the sailings of the Cherokee to a round trip every 12 days was a rumor current in shipping circles in Wilmington yesterday and, while unconfirmed by Mr. C. J. Becker, the local agent of the Clyde Line, seemed to be on good foundation.

That such a course by the Clyde Line would meet with a general uprising on the part of the shipping interests of the city was the general sentiment of business men who were interviewed last night by a representative of The Star. It was pointed out by a prominent wholesale dealer that when one sailing of the Chippewa was cancelled several weeks ago, assurances had been given by the Clyde Line that its return was permanent.

The Clyde Line has already curtailed its service to Mobile and Tampa, two of the most important ports reached by it, and it is understood is seriously considering curtailing its service to Charleston. It is pointed out, however, that this is only temporary and has been made absolutely necessary because of unprecedented conditions in the handling of freight in the metropolis.

Under existing conditions, Mr. Becker stated yesterday that practically 95 per cent of the freight sent to the port of New York by the Clyde Line has to be delivered by lighters to docks, which makes the cost much more and besides subjects shipments to serious delay. Mr. Becker stated that he understood that the congestion of freight had been somewhat relieved but that it is still very great.

Mr. Becker has received word from the executive offices of the Clyde Line that the steamer Cherokee will sail from Wilmington tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock for New York instead of Saturday, her usual sailing time, which means that all passengers should be aboard by tonight and freight for this steamer tendered today.

ORTON BUILDING AND LOAN.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday—Reports Excellent.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orton Building & Loan Association was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of James & James, Inc., Southern building. The reports of the president and the secretary and treasurer were read and showed that the association had had a most excellent year with a large increase in its stock. It aided in the building of a number of homes and gave loans to many of its members. Its growth has been most satisfactory to the stockholders and they are pleased with the splendid outlook for the future.

The stockholders elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. George Honnet, E. L. Mathers, W. W. Love, Linwood D. Latta, J. B. Rice, J. S. Williams, Horace D. Springer, Thos. E. Cooper, H. Bluethenthal, Jno. R. Murchison, W. I. Baxter, J. C. Wagner, Jr., Dr. J. C. Wessell and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Mr. Thos. E. Cooper; vice president, Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck; attorney, Graham Kenan, Esq.; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Wm. G. James; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. Haughton James.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were J. C. Robinson, Warsaw; J. D. Brown, Newbern; K. R. Newbold, Hertford; R. F. Williams, Roseboro; A. D. Teachey, Wallace; J. R. Harrison, Fayetteville, and E. C. Hester, Bladenboro.

READY TO GIVE THE LAND

Mr. William Crownstream Again Offers Site for Reform School for Juvenile Offenders.

Mr. William Crownstream, No. 711 Taylor street, still stands ready to give a tract of from 50 to 100 acres of land for a reform school for juvenile offenders and incorrigible boys, if any person or persons will furnish the remainder of the expense for equipment. It will be remembered that Mr. Crownstream offered this tract of land several years ago and while plans were discussed for carrying out his idea, they never materialized into anything of a tangible nature.

However, Mr. Crownstream's offer is still open and he is anxious to make the donation, believing that in this way his land can be used to the best advantage and to the most profit. He invites the co-operation of other interested citizens in carrying out this laudable purpose and expresses the hope that something may be worked out at this time.

The need of a reform school for New Hanover county was pointed out in a news article in yesterday's Star and this attracted the attention of Mr. Crownstream as well as many others, who are interested in the betterment of conditions in this community. Mr. Crownstream asks that anyone interested call on hi mat No. 711 Taylor street or phone him at 1,799.

"I read in today's paper," Mr. Crownstream writes The Star, "that a Reform School for boys is needed. I wish to state that I am willing to give a tract of land containing from 50 to 100 acres, if anyone will furnish the balance. This land is along the railroad and is situated in a healthful location. Anyone interested can phone me or call on me."

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

For Hon. Junius Davis From St. James' Episcopal Church—Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

Funeral services for Hon. Junius Davis, one of the most prominent attorneys of the State, who passed away Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home on Greenville Sound, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of the church.

Immediately upon the convening of Superior Court yesterday morning Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., arose and addressing the court announced the death of Junius Davis, Esq., the oldest member of the Wilmington bar. In the course of a short but eloquent address the speaker paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of Mr. Davis, and upon motion, a committee of five was appointed by the court to draft suitable resolutions and present same at 9 o'clock this morning in the Superior Court room, at which time all members of the local bar will be present.

The committee appointed by Judge Peebles is as follows: E. S. Martin, Esq., chairman; Hon. John D. Bellamy, Esq.; Addison G. Ricaud, Esq.; Robert Ruark, Esq., and George B. Elliott, Esq.

Among those who have arrived or are expected to arrive here in time to attend the funeral are the following: Judge Platt B. Walker, of the State Supreme court; Frank Thompson, Esq., of Jacksonville; Lieutenant Lewis P. Davis, of the U. S. S. Minnesota, now at Philadelphia; Miss Eliza Davis, a student at Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass.; and R. C. Davis, a student at the Chapel Hill; the last three of those mentioned above being children of Mr. Davis.

Interment will be in the Oakdale cemetery following the services conducted at the church.

The active pallbearers will be: Mr. R. Parsley, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, George B. Elliott, Esq., J. O. Carr, Esq., Harbert McClammy, Esq., John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., Mr. M. W. Divine. The honorary pallbearers will include: E. S. Martin, Esq., J. R. Kenly, Dr. James Sprunt, Dr. E. J. Wood, Mr. J. H. Brown, Mr. Hugh MacRae, Judge R. B. Peebles, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Sr., Mr. Pembroke Jones and Capt. S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh.

NINE COLLORED BOYS TO FACE RECORDER TODAY

On Charges of Larceny of Fixtures From Vacant Houses and Elsewhere.

Nine colored boys, eight of whom were arrested yesterday morning, on charges of stealing plumbing, electric light and other fixtures from vacant houses during the past few days, will be arraigned in the Recorder's court this morning.

The information upon which the arrests were made was secured by the boys telling on each other, the initial arrest having been made Tuesday afternoon following a chase after three boys one of whom dropped a sack he was carrying in which was a quantity of fixtures, and who was captured where he had taken refuge under a house.

The following arrests were made by Officer J. O. Bullard: James Jackson and Thomas Gibson, charged with the larceny of copper wire and other articles from Mr. W. W. Killett; John Fennell and James Fennell, charged with the larceny of a quantity of brass copper and rubber, the property of the Independent Ice Company; Willis Allen and Ernest Allen, charged the larceny of plumbing fixtures; Willie Morrison Jim Jackson and Ernest Jackson, charged with housebreaking in connection with the larceny of water sewer and light fixtures from a house belonging to Mr. Henry Duls on Chestnut street.

At yesterday morning's session of Recorder's court only two cases came up for trial, they were those of Frank Clinton, colored, and John Berry, also colored, who were both charged with removing sand from the street, the first named was found not guilty, and the last mentioned was taxed with the costs.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Hanover Seaside Club Plans to Make Improvements to Building.

At a meeting of the members of the Hanover Seaside club held Tuesday night, plans for improving the club building at Wrightsville Beach were outlined and officers for the ensuing year elected. The club has recently enrolled a number of new members and the prospects for the summer are that the club will be able to make its quarters more attractive than ever.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Mr. F. A. Bissinger; vice president, Mr. W. B. Schuler; secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. P. B. Mahler. The executive committee is composed of the officers and the following: Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen, H. T. Duls, George H. Heyer and J. W. H. Fuchs.

—Messrs. J. B. King and C. L. Jackson are among the first of the season to catch fish at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Jackson while fishing off the Seashore Hotel pier yesterday caught six Virginia mullets and Mr. King got three from the same place.

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SAYS FOOD KILLED CHICKEN

John Graddy, Old Colored Man, Claims That Emma Exum, Also Colored, Tried to Poison Him.

John Graddy, 73 years old, claims that Emma Exum, also colored, tried to poison him last week by sending him food that contained poisonous ingredients. The colored woman recently entered into an agreement with Graddy to take care of him for the remainder of his life upon the condition that he will her his property which includes a lot in the city and other things. Graddy claims that when the papers were drawn up and after he had signed it, he found that it was a deed in fee simple. He immediately employed an attorney and started a suit in Superior Court.

Now Graddy claims that the colored woman sent him some food which he had been warned was poisonous. He did not eat it, he said, but tried it on a chicken. He says the chicken died. He tried it on a dog, he avows, and the animal also died. He decided to get rid of the remainder of the food and buried it.

The colored woman was placed under arrest yesterday by County Officer H. Mack Godwin on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss, charging her with attempting to poison the old colored man. She gave bond in the sum of $200. She denies emphatically the avowals of the old colored man and has employed counsel to defend her.

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Special Sale On These Dresses Friday

Fifty Silk Dresses go on sale Friday at just about half price. This sale of 50 beautiful Silk Dresses should arouse a great deal of buying interest, especially so when the Silk market has gone and is continually going higher, when desirable dresses are so scarce and just at the season when dresses are most wanted.

How Did The Belks Do It?

It so happened that a big house up in New England had placed orders for these dresses, and they were ready to ship out when the manufacturer received a telegram, stating that the big store had burned down, and not to ship the dresses.

The manufacturers knew some of the Belk buyers were in New York, and sent word to our buyers to see them. The manufacturers wanted their money out of the dresses, and were willing to take a loss. We bought the dresses and assorted them out among three of our stores, so that's the story.

The dresses are here in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Combinations. All colors and good assortment of sizes.

They all go on sale Friday, April 14th, at **$9.95, $12.75 and $14.95.**

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

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Mrs. D. C. Fennell and Mrs. D. G. Shaw, of Kerr, are visiting relatives in this city.

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Miss Mamie Scott, of Melville, N. C., is the guest of Miss Eliza Murphy, No. 115 South Third street.

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Miss Jessie Harper has left for Lynchburg, Va., where she will visit her uncle, Fred Harper, Esq.

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Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Miss Sallie Smith, Elkton; Miss Blanche Lewis, Whiteville, and Miss Gladys Brown, Clarkton.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. W. J. Woodward and Mrs. R. S. Rose, of Wilmington, who have been the guests of Mrs. Woodward's daughter, Mrs. A. F. Bowen, returned home yesterday."

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The ladies of St. James' Auxiliary will have at their sale on Friday, April 14th, at 12 o'clock, a choice collection of fancy buckets from the "Bucket Shop" of Bellefonte, Penn. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gilbert will be glad to learn that there is continued improvement in the condition of their little daughter, Selena Iola, who has been so desperately ill, and who is now thought to be out of danger.

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The sale of Section A of the Woman's Auxiliary will take place Friday from 11 to 12 and from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. There will be offered for sale aprons of all kinds, baskets of many varieties, Easter and birthday novelties, candy and cakes.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Literature Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Arrangements will also be made at this meeting for the Shakespeare Tercentenary celebration, which will be held the latter part of this month.

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Charlotte Observer: "Miss Juliette Albright, of Wilmington, who is spending a few days in the city as the attractive guest of Mrs. James P. Harris, at her home on Vail avenue, Colonial Heights, has been accorded much social attention. She was a guest at an elaborate Easter party given Saturday by Mrs. Louis Brown McKoy. Miss Cora Annette Harris entertained at a small dinner party for Miss Albright; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeTumble entertained at a supper at the Mecklenburg hotel in her honor. She was entertained at luncheon yesterday by Mrs. Walter L. Alexander, at her handsome new home on Clement avenue, Elizabeth Heights.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Juliette Albright, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. James P. Harris at her home on Vail avenue, Colonial Heights, for the past week, will return to her home in Wilmington this afternoon.——The Farce was delightfully entertained by Miss Hilda Conyers at her home in the Blandwood Apartments, yesterday afternoon, Miss Juliette Albright, of Wilmington, who is visiting Mrs. James P. Harris, was a special guest of Miss Conyers. The prize for the top score was won by Miss Mary Shelton. After the game a two-course lunch was served. Those playing were Miss Juliette Albright, Sara Mellon, Maie London, Mary Shelton, Bennetta Heath, Mrs. James P. Harris and Mrs. Charles E. Lambeth."

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U. D. C. OFFER MEDAL AS PRIZE FOR WAR ESSAY.

For the purpose of preserving an accurate account of certain phases of the War Between the States and encouraging the study of data relating thereto, the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, through its president, Mrs. James Kenan, and Mrs. E. M. Gregg, historian of the chapter, has offered a prize to that student in the Wilmington High School who shall write the best essay on "The Blockade." The prize will be a medal and will be awarded May 10, Memorial Day.

Announcement of the fact that the prize will be offered was made by Mrs. Kenan and Mrs. Gregg, who visited the High School yesterday morning for that purpose. The local chapter is especially anxious that a comprehensive and accurate history of the blockade running in and out of Wilmington during the four years of the war, shall be written.

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LIEUT. THEODORE MARBURG, JR., WEDS BARONESS OF BELGIUM

Baltimore, Md., April 12. — Lieutenant Theodore Marburg, Jr., of the Royal Naval Flying Corps, and Baroness Cesselle de Vavario, of Belgium, were married at noon Monday at the Church of St. Edward the Confessor, at Netley, near Southampton, England. News of the wedding was received by cable Friday by Mrs. Theodore Marburg, at her residence. The message was sent by the father of the young aviator, who is with his son in England. It also contained the information that he and the bridal couple would leave England on board the White Star line's steamship Adriatic, which is to leave Southampton on May 3 and is due at New York on May 11.

Little is known here by the family of Lieutenant Marburg about his bride, except that she is a member of one of the oldest families in Belgium. The news of the wedding has been discussed for several weeks in Baltimore, but last week Mrs. Marburg, mother of the young aviator, issued an announcement of the engagement following the receipt of a cable message from Mr. Marburg.

"It is good news," said Mrs. Marburg, today. "It shows that Ted is improving and I am anxiously looking forward to his arrival. I will feel much better, however, when I know Mr. Marburg, my son and daughter-in-law are in the middle of the Atlantic."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—G. B. Patterson, Esq., of Maxton, was in the city yesterday, on professional business.

—Mr. B. S. Koonce, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

—Mr. William Fenley has gone to Chapel Hill to represent the Wilmington High School in the tennis tournaments at the University which will be in progress for the remainder of the week.

—Mr. E. B. Snipes, city salesman for the Independent Ice Company, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He was reported as resting comfortably last night.

THREE SHIPS WITH AMERICANS ABOARD SUNK BY U-BOATS

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away to th ebridge." The entire forward part of the Sussex was torn away.

TEXT OF THE NOTE FROM GERMANY ON THE SUSSEX

Berlin, April 12 (via London, April 13).—The following is the text of the German note on the Sussex, dated April 10:

"The undersigned has the honor to inform Your Excellency, Ambassador, in response to communications of the 29th and 30th ultimo and the 3rd instant regarding the steamers Sussex, Manchester, Engineer, Englishman, Berwindvale and Eagle Point, that the mentioned cases, in accordance with our notes of the 13th and 31st ultimo and the fourth and fifth instant have been subjected to careful investigation by the admiral staff of the navy, which has led to tariff results:

"First—A steamer, which was possibly the Berwindvale, was encountered on the evening of March 16 in sight of Bull Rock Light, on the Irish coast by a German submarine. The steamer was ordered to halt by a warning shot. She paid no attention, however, to this warning, but attempted to escape. The vessel was then fired upon until halted, and without further orders, lowered several boats. After the crew entered the boats and received enough time to row away the ship was sunk.

Warning Again Unheeded.

"Second—The British steamer Englishman on March 24 was called upon to halt by a German submarine through two warning shots about 20 sea miles west of Islay (Hebrides). The vessel proceeded, however, without heeding the warning and was therefore forced by the submarine by artillery fire to halt after an extended chase. After the German commandant had convinced himself that the crew had taken to the boats, he sank the steamer.

"Third—The British steamer Manchester Engineer. It is impossible to establish through the investigation whether the attack on this steamer, which * * * is attributable to German submarine. * * * It would therefore be desirable to have more exact statements of the place, time and attendant circumstances of the attack reported by the American government in order that the investigation might thereupon be brought to a conclusion.

"Fourth—The British steamer Eagle Point, in the forenoon of March 28th was called upon to halt by a German submarine signal and shot about one hundred sea miles from the southwest coast of Ireland, but proceeded. She was thereupon fired upon until halted, and without further orders lowered two life boats, and in which the crew tool their places. After the commandant convinced himself that the boats, which had hoisted sails, had gotten clear of the steamer he sank the steamer.

"At the time of the sinking a north-northeast wind of the strength of two not 'a storm wind' and a light swell, not a 'a heavy sea,' as stated in the given description, prevailed. The boats therefore had every prospect of being picked up very quickly because the place of the sinking lay on a much used steamer path.

"If the crew of the steamer used only two small boats for saving themselves, the responsibility falls upon themselves, since there were still upon the steamer, as the submarine could establish, at least four big collapsible boats.

As to the Sussex.

"Fifth—The French steamer Sussex was damaged by a German submarine was rendered extremely difficult because no exact details of time, place and attendant circumstances of the sinking were known and all because it was impossible to obtain a picture of the ship before April 6.—Consequently the investigation had to be extended to all actions undertaken on the day in question—March 24—in the channel in the general region between Folkestone and Dieppe.

"In this region on March 24 a long black craft without a flag, having a gray funnel, small grey forward works and two high masts was encountered about middle of the English channel, by a German submarine. The German commander reached the definite conclusion that it was a war vessel, and, indeed, a mine layer of the recently built English Arabis class. He was led to that conviction by the following facts: First, by the plain, unbroken deck of the ship, second, the form of the stern, sloping downward and backward like a war vessel; third, she was painted like a war vessel; fourth, the high speed developed, about 18 knots; fifth, the circumstances that the vessel did not keep a course northward of the light buoys between Dungeness and Beachy Head, which, according to the frequent and unvarying observations of German submarines is about the course of commercial vessels, but kept in the middle of the channel, on a course about in the direction of Le Havre.

"Consequently he attacked the vessel at 3:55 in the afternoon, middle European time, one and one-half sea miles east of Bull Rock (Bullock) bank the submarine being submerged. The torpedo struck and caused such a violent explosion in the forward part of the ship that the entire forward part was torn away to the bridge.

"The particularly violent explosion warrants the certain conclusion that great amounts of ammunition were aboard.

Sketches of Vessel Enclosed.

The German commander made a sketch of the vessel attacked by him two drawing of which are enclosed. The picture of the steamer Sussex, two copies of which are also enclosed, i reproduced photographically from the English paper The Daily Graphic o the 27th ultimo.

"A comparison of the sketch and a picture shows that the craft attacked is not identical with tht Sussex—the difference in the position of the stack and shape of the stern is particularly striking.

"No other attack whatever by German submarine at the time in question for the Sussex upon the route between Folkestone and Dieppe occurred. The German government must therefore assume that the injury to the Sussex is attributable to another cause than an attack by a German submarine.

"For an explanation of the case the fact may perhaps be serviceable that no less than twenty-six English mines were exploded by shots by German naval forces in the channel on the first and second of April alone. The entire sea in that vicinity is, in fact, endangered by floating mines and by torpedoes that have not sunk. Off the English coast it is further endangered in an increasing degree throug German mintes which have been laid against enemy naval forces.

Asks Any Further Evidence.

"Should the American government have at its disposal further material for a conclusion upon the case of the Sussex the German government would atck that it be communicated in order to subject this material also to an investigation.

"In the event that differences of opinion should develop hereby between the two governments, the German government now declares itself ready to have the facts of the case established through mixed commissions of investigation in accordance with the third article of The Hague agreement for the peaceful settlement of international conflicts—November 18, 1907.

"The undersigned, while requesting that you communicate the above to the government of the United States, takes occasion to renew to the ambassador the assurance of his distinguished esteem.

(Signed) "JAGOW."

London, April 12.—The Swedish steamship Murjek sank yesterday following an explosion on board the vessel. Her crew was landed. According to Lloyd's report the Murjeck was sunk without warning.

JULIA CLAUSSEN IS COMING

One of Many Features of 1916 Programme of Redpath Chautauqua Here in May.

Announcement has just been received from the Redpath Chautauqua management that Julia Claussen, eminent contralto of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, is to appear in Wilmington on this season's Chautauqua program, which begins May 18. Pierre Henrotte, concert meister, and Marcel Charlier, director of French operas of the Chicago Opera Company, are the assisting artists. Mme. Claussen and her family, also the assisting artists, will travel over the Chautauqua circuit in a private car.

Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes, naturalist, will lecture on natural history, using illustrations. Mr. Baynes' facility for making friends of birds and wild beasts is astonishing.

The Parish Players—Miss Fern Hobart Doubleday, Mr. Earle Russell, Mr. Hugh Wheeler Carel and Mr. Fritz Schlemmer — will present a strong drama, a high comedy and a poetic fantasy, each in one act.

Mr. William Rainey Bennett, who operates a 200-acre dairy farm as a form of recreation, will deliver one of his interesting lectures: "The Man who Can," is his most popular lecture.

Mr. Ng Poon Chew, Chinese statesman and journalist, will embrace thte opportunity to tell Wilmingtonians the truth about China and the Chinese. For years he has devoted his energies to bringing about a better understanding between the Americans and the Chinese.

Mr. Everett Kemp has acquired reputation as a monologuist and entertainer and will have a prominent position on the programme for the Wilmington Chautauqua.

The Weatherwax Brothers' quartette will give an attractive programme and surprise their audience with their versatility.

Mr. Montraville M. Wood will give a demonstration lecture on the gyroscope, the monorail car and the ultra-violet ray. He will be assisted by his charming young daughter, Miss Aliene M. Wood.

The Schumann Quintette is composed of three men and two women—Mr. Carl Lampert, first violin; Mr. Carl Portune, pianist; Miss Helene Portune, dramatic soprano and concert violinist; Mrs. Grace Kaplum, concert pianist, and Mr. Harry Kaplum, violincellist.

It is believed that the Killarney Girls with Miss Rita Rich, will be among the most popular attractions. This sextette of charming colleens has been given an admirable programme. They wear the sweet costumes of the Irish maid.

GERMAN INFANTRY HELD IN RESERVE

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who have just returned to Holland from England, regarding the series of Zeppelin raids between March 31 and April 4, are contained in dispatches from Rotterdam," says the Overseas News Agency.

"Especially Leith, Hull, Sunderland, New Castle and Grimsby," the dispatches add, "suffered serious damage. In Leith harbor a British ship with four masts was destroyed. At the railroad station a train was struck. A big distillery was hit by an incendiary bomb and burned to the ground.

"A bridge over the Tyne near New Castle was partly wrecked.

"At Grimsby the barracks were demolished, several hundred soldiers being buried beneath the ruins.

"The Dutch sailors say that recently a large number of French anti-aircraft guns together with detachments of French officers and men arrived in England."

TURKS REPULSE BRITISH FORCE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Berlin, April 12. (by Wireless.)—A British Mesopotamia force, composed of troops transferred from the Dardanelles, were repulsed by Turkish troops in a sanguinary battle lasting six hours near Felahie on April 9, according to a headquarters report dated April 11.

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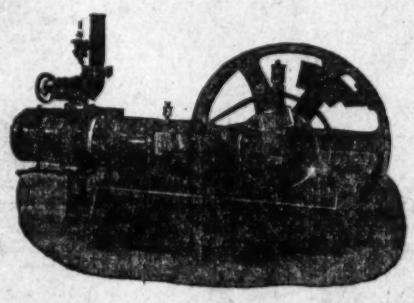

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PLEADS FOR SWEEPING REVIVAL THAT WILL MOVE CITY FOR GOD

(Continued From Page One.)

astronomers to Africa to witness the transit of Venus. The critical moment came when the sun, Venus and the earth were in line. Every astronomer knew that he must have his eye at the small end of the telescope just at the right moment. If he had been careless or indifferent, it would have been inexcusable.

God Calls to Service.

"God is calling us to a greater service than that, and He is giving us a higher honor. Now is the accepted time for us to work. He is bringing people within the reach of our influence and the sound of our voices. Behold, now is the day of salvation.'

"The sainted Chalmers tells us that one day he visited an old man whom he knew was not a Christian. He spent the afternoon with him, and talked about secular things, but never spoke to him about his soul. During the night he was summoned again to the house, but before he reached the bedside the old man was dead. Chalmers says he called all the members of the household about him and said: 'You must forgive me.' Then he tells us that he walked in the woods for the rest of the night and during the day that followed, saying over and over again, 'Oh, if I only had! Oh, if I only had!' So shall his judgment be.

"It is a marvelous thing to remember that my business, and your business, is the King's business, and I tell you we cannot give God an excuse that will stand when we say we allowed a body to work with us for years and never spoke to him about his soul. Some of you Sunday school teachers have not spoken to your scholars.

"We may be rich either for time or eternity. Some men may be rich for both. As a rule the danger in the possession of wealth here is that we may forget to plan for the hereafter. That life is the richest which is lived in harmony with God's will, and that treasure is the best which is ours as a result of the help which we have given to another or the influence we have exerted which makes another life truer.

"In the Old Testament there is a striking illustration. There is a battle raging, and the people of God have moved up against the enemy. It would seem as if the leader of the forces opposed to them were a man greatly to be feared, but soon there is a shout of triumph, for they have taken him prisoner. They place him in the hands of one who is a trusted keeper, but while he is watching his prisoner he grows hungry. Leaving his bow and his spear against the side of the tent, he refreshes himself with a few small cakes, then closes his eyes in sleep. Suddenly there is a leap and a bound, and the prisoner escapes. The king of Israel comes to the keeper and asks for an explanation of the absence of the prisoner, and his answer is recorded in First Kings, 20:40, 'As thy servant was busy here and there he was gone.' If this were the time and place, I could speak for thirty minutes on the opportunities for doing good and receiving good that are continually within our grasp, but we are busy here and there trifling, and the

INTENSELY IN EARNEST

door of opportunity opens and closes. So shall our judgment be. If this were the time and place, I might speak concerning the fact that we are again and again brought to a crisis, when, if we act as we should do, it means victory, and if we fail to act, it means defeat. But we are trifling, the day comes and goes, the hour is past, the crisis is over, and we ourselves have decided. So shall our judgment be.

A Vital Subject.

"I do not intend, however, to discuss either proposition. I want to speak to you on a subject that is vital. God is bringing within reach of our influence, within the sound of our voices, people whom we might lead to the Saviour. They live in our homes, they work in our places of business, they travel with us on the train, or they meet us socially, but we are busy heer and there, trifling. Their souls are of infinite value, worth more than all the world, Jesus has said, but we are busy seeking a fortune, or we are bent upon pleasure, while they come and go; they live and die and are never won to the Saviour. So shall our judgment be. We ourselves have decided it.

"I have no message for those of you that I do not first of all give to the ministers, and I have no message to the ministers that I do not first of all take to myself. How many ministers have somehow seemed to lose the thought that they are first of all soul winners, and if a man ever stands behind the sacred desk and forgets that he is a soul winner, he has lost the best part of his ministry, and he has also lost that which will bring to him the greatest thrill in service; and yet how many of us will be obliged to stand face to face with God at the judgment seat of Christ and say to Him, 'I was busy here and there—busy preparing my sermons, busy about so-called pastoral visitation, busy about visiting the sick, busy about burying the dead; and I think we may hear Him say, 'So shall thy judgment be,' for we shall have lived and worked and died in the presence of men to whom we have never spoken a single personal word about the salvation of their souls.

"This is the day, the hour has struck, souls are concerned. God is ready to bless us, but we are trifling. Women are after social position, men are after wealth and five minutes after you are in heaven you will not know whether you were a social success or not; five minutes after you are dead it will not matter whether you died worth a million dollars or one dollar; but five minutes after you are in the city of God it will mean everything if you have won a soul to Christ. Busy here and there trifling—so shall thy judgment be.

And my message is to the man who has been trifling about his own soul's salvation, busy here and there. I speak to the man whom God has given an opportunity to be saved, and who has lost it. Herod lost his opportunity to become a disciple of John the Baptist and, later on, of Jesus, by holding on to one sin. There are men here like Felix, who have trembled under the preaching of the gospel. There are men here like Agrippa, almost persuaded, but still lost. God pity you! You have had the epportunity, but you have been busy trifling. So shall thy judgment be. There was a boy in Scotland who was a ne'er-do-well. He had broken his mother's heart and was under the delirium of drink until he came to himself on a ship bound for Australia. He went to the gold fields, where for a time he had 'miner's luck.' Then he struck a pocket of gold and found one nugget after another. Standing there on the gold fields with the nuggets at his feet—of whom do you think he thought first? With his heart burning and his tears starting, he said, 'Mother, I will go back to Dundee, and you shall have the finest carriage that has ever been seen on the streets of the city.' When he started on his journey the ship seemed to be scarcely moving. When he reached Dundee he made his way as quickly as possible to his old home. But there was no light in the window, no spoke climbing from the chimney; the place seemed deserted. He went to a neighbor, who is now his wife, and she said to him, 'If you spend the night with us, I will tell you about your mother.' When the morning came she took him to the churchyard and, pointing down to a newly made grave, she said, 'There lies your mother.' The great big strong man looked for a moment at the grave, then, dropping on his knees and burying his face in his hands, he said. 'Mother, I did love you! I did love you!' And she who is now his wife bent over him and said, 'Jack, you have told her too late.' You have been moved, and you have said:

"'Some day I will be a Christian,
But if you still this call refuse,
And all His wondrous love abuse,
Then will He sadly from you turn,
Your bitter cry for pardon spurn,
Too late! too late! will be the cry,
Jesus of Nazareth has passed by.'

Has Never Given Up.

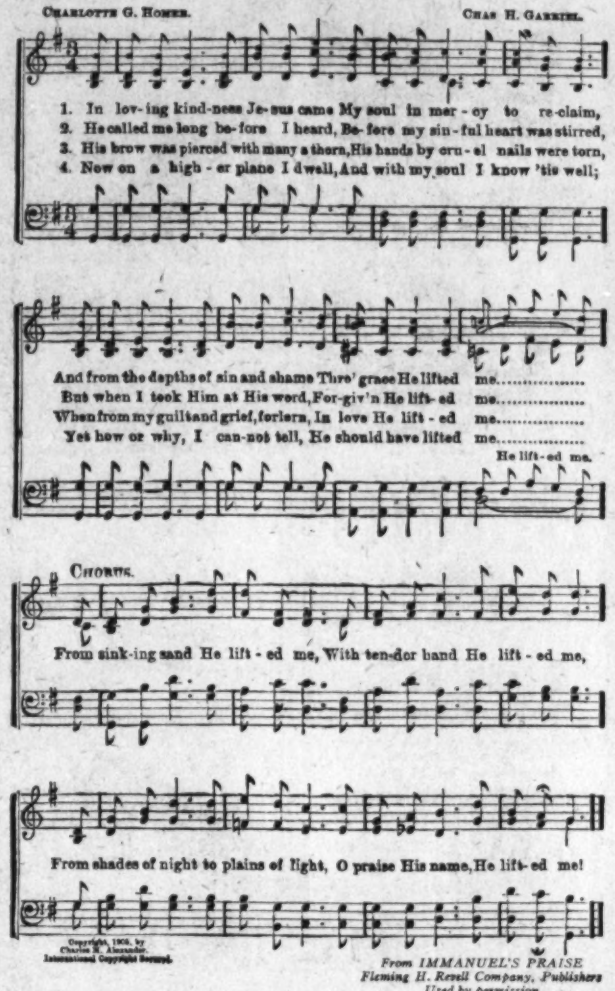
"But there are others of you here who are like some men in the New Testament. You are like Zacchaeus, who saw Jesus, and knew Him; you are like Bartimaeus, who felt his presence, and called out; you are like the thief on the cross, who knew that Jesus was more than a man like himself, and so he simply turned and said, 'Remember.' You are here with the door of opportunity wide open. Turn your face to Jesus, that is all you have to do. An old woman was coming down the steps from one of our police stations in Boston, and as she started down she caught her heel in a step and fell the whole way. A kind policeman picked her up and took her to the hospital. When the house doctor bent over her he said, 'She won't live.' The old woman heard it, and she looked up into the face of the nurse and said, 'Will I really die?' Then she put her hand under her pillow and took out an old-fashioned picture, which she held up with trembling fingers, as she said, 'That is my boy. He left his home in California, and never told me where he was going. I have followed him all across the continent, and I have been in every police station and hospital to see if I could find him.' The next day the doctor came and said, 'She is going very quietly.' The old mother scarcely took her eyes off her boy's picture all through the night. Presently she said, 'Nurse, this is his picture; some day you might see him, and if you ever see him, tell him that his mother never gave him up.' The nurse reached out and took the picture from the old mother's hand and bending over her said, 'If ever I find your boy, I will tell him.' Then the old mother with her face all shining and her lips trembling, whispered, 'Tell him that God and his mother never gave him up.' God has not given you up; He is still pleading with you, and at this moment He is saying, 'Turn ye, turn ye, for why will ye die?' God help you to do so, for His name's sake."

ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at The Tabernacle.

41 He Lifted Me.

CHARLOTTE G. HOMER. CHAS H. GABRIEL.


1. In lov-ing kind-ness Je-sus came My soul in mer-cy to re-claim,
2. He called me long be-fore I heard, Be-fore my sin-ful heart was stirred,
3. His brow was pierced with many a thorn, His hands by cru-el nails were torn,
4. Now on a high-er plane I dwell, And with my soul I know 'tis well;
And from the depths of sin and shame Thro' grace He lifted me.....
But when I took Him at His word, For-giv'n He lift-ed me.....
When from my guilt and grief, forlorn, In love He lift-ed me.....
Yet how or why, I can-not tell, He should have lifted me.....
He lift-ed me.
CHORUS.
From sink-ing sand He lift-ed me, With ten-der hand He lift-ed me,
From shades of night to plains of light, O praise His name, He lift-ed me!

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History of the Song "He Lifted Me."

This story was written for me by Mr. Charles H. Gabriel, the author of the "Glory Song," and I consider it one of the best he has ever written. Wherever it is used I receive letters from people telling me the great benefit they have derived from this song.

In Boston, Mass., I received a letter from a man who was brought to Christ by this song. He told me he had not been in church for sixteen years, and had grown indifferent to religion. On reading this song over he was stirred profoundly, and immediately settled the question then and there. He wrote that he applied the song to his own life, and that Christ had indeed lifted him.

The Story of the Finnish Girl.

One night, when we were holding a mission in Sydney some years ago, there was a Salvation army brass band out in front of the hall playing the Gospel hymns, and they were having an open-air meeting. A poor Finnish girl was walking the street ragged and dirty. She saw the crowds streaming into the building, and seeing the brass band on the outside, she thought it was a concert. She came inside and sat down. We were singing the chorus:

"Jesus knows all about our struggles,
He will kuide till the day is done.
There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,
No, not one, no, not one."

She didn't know much English, but she could understand the first phrase. She could not understand the next line. But the last part of it: "There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus; no, not one, no, not one," she caught each time, and it melted her heart. A good woman got hold of her and led her to Christ. She told one of the most pitiful stories I have ever heard. She had run away from her Christian home in Finland, had come over to Sydney, and was unable to speak any language but her own. She had gone down, step by step, until she was one of the worst characters in Sydney. She accepted Christ that night, I saw her from night to night thereafter, and I never saw such a change in the face of any human being as appeared in the face of that girl. She would go out and get her old companions in sin, and bring them in to the lady who had shown her the Way of Life, and say: "Tell her about Jesus; what a Friend He is." The last I saw of her was in a Christian home, where she was leading a Godly life.

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the register of deeds: John E. Ellers and wife to Leonard Mills, trustee, for $10 and other considerations, a lot at Winter Park Gardens; American Suburban Corporation to J. A. Carter, for $400, lot at Carolina Place; Rena L. Johnson to Edward E. David, for $50 and other considerations, lot on north side of Orange street, 160 feet east of Fifth, 5 to 36 1-2 feet in size.

TABERNACLE NOTES

This afternoon in the Tabernacle at 3 o'clock Mr. Alexander begins his song service. At 3:30 Dr. Chapman will deliver the third sermon of the series on prayer. His subject is "Why are our Prayers not Answered?"

The little folk of Alexander's Sunbeam choir turned out in such force last night that they overflowed the territory allotted to them in the Tabernable, and the front seats of the main audience, and even the platform steps were lined with "Sunbeams," shining and singing in their very best style.

The meetings of yesterday reflected the growing interest in the Chapman-Alexander campaign, and there is indication on every side that the tide of revival is rising. Yesterday's afternoon service drew to the tabernacle another large audience that joined heartily in the singing under the leadership of Mr. Alaxender, and accorded the closest attention to Dr. Chapman's inspiring sermon on prayer.

No one need leave the Tabernacle hungry, either spiritually or physically. While the evangelists care for the spiritual needs of the people, it was announced at yesterday's meetings that the Blue Ridge club of the Y. W. C. A. will serve light lunches at a nominal cost in the Women's rest room on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 7 p. m., for the convenience of people who travel some distance to the Tabernacle, and any others who wish refreshment.

Apparently Mr. Alexander does not choose his hymns at random. A careful scrutiny of his selection of numbers for a meeting reveals the fact that every hymn has some bearing on the preacher's subject. Such was the case at the afternoon meeting, and the solo, "Pray, Pray," rendered by Mr. Brown in his usual finished style, was a fitting prelude to Dr. Chapman's sermon.

Today has been set apart by the committee as a special season for prayer, and with this in view many cottage prayer meetings will be held in different homes in every section of the city this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

There was a remarkable scene at the close of Dr. Chapman's address in the afternoon. In response to his second appeal in this connection, people rose all over the audience and named those for whom they desired prayer to be made. Pray for my boys," said a grey-haired father. "My son," said an anxious-eyed mother. From near the front came the quavering tones of an old lady: "My son and his wife." From the choir came a man's heartfelt request: "Pray for my son, my half-brother, and my son-in-law," and Dr. Chapman paused in his appeal to make special petition for those named in this request. "For the unsaved members of the Y. M. C. A." was a request that brought a special commendation from the preacher Possibly the most touching appeal of all was that of a mother, who rose and asked for prayer that her son might be consecrated to the ministry.

"I received a circular letter from Rev. Andrew Murray in South Africa. He is perhaps the greatest leader of spiritual teaching today. I do not know anybody who has gone further than he in the search after the deep things of God. In this circular I read a sentence, and this sentence is my subject today: 'The sin of a prayerless life.'" Such was the unusual introduction to another inspiring sermon on Prayer by Dr. Chapman at yesterday's afternoon meeting. It was a sermon that stirred the hearts of all present, and moved the great majority of the audience to rise at the close, and pledged themselves to more faithful efforts in prayer ,and particularly to pray for a blessing to fall upon the city during the coming days.

In order to accommodate business people, who are unable to reach the Tabernacle early, the starting hour of the main part of the evening service has been set back until 8 o'clock. As Dr. Chapman rarely begins to preach before 8:30, it is possible for the busiest person to arrive in time for the sermon. For the convenience of those who are able to come early, Mr. Alexander will begin his song service each evening at 7:30.

The most casual observer could not fail to notice the influence of the song service on last night's audience. Under the magnetic sway of Mr. Alexander's leadership, people forgot the cares and worries of the day, burdens that had seemed oppressive enough an hour before disappeared, hearts grew lighter and faces brighter under the spell of the singing. It does not take Mr. Alexander long to win the confidence of his audience, and before he was through eyes lit up with smiles, the singing grew heartier, and if faces are any reflex of feelings there is not the slightest doubt that the people enjoyed the song service.

The first of the large delegations attended at the Tabernacle last night. This delegation consisted of men of the Baptist and Christian churches of the city, who met at 7:30 p. m. at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, and were t..ere briefly addressed by Dr. Chapman. The delegation then marched in a body to the Tabernacle, and their arrival was the occasion of a demonstration. As the men marched down the aisle, two abreast, to the seats reserved for them, the choir and audience, at a signal from Mr. Alexander rose and sang three verses of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Later in the service Dr. Chapman publicly welcomed the delegations. He first called on the Committee of One Hundred, with the men who had attended at their invitation, to rise, and the audience greeted them with applause. He then requested the Baptist and Christian men to stand up, and this delegation rising over 100 strong came in for its share of greeting from the congregation.

The Benediction sung by Mr. Brown at the close of last night's meeting came from the versatile pen of Henry Barraclough, who is something more than a mere manipulator of ivory keys. That he posseses the ability to write music of a high standard is amply proven by the hymn "Ivory Palaces," both words and music of which Mr. Barraclough wrote during last summer. This hymn, which already bids fair to become a great favorite in Wilmington, is based on the sermon which Dr. Chapman preached at the opening service on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brown's rendering of "Ivory Palaces," aided by the choir on the chorus, was a feature of last night's song service.

Mr. Alexander introduced a novel feature into the song service in what he termed "the Chapman-Alexander Male Quartette." During the singing of the hymn, "Lord, Lift Me Up on High Ground," his quick ear caught the sound of the shrill soprano voices of four small boys seated near the front. Calling these miniature singers on to the platform, he asked them to sing the chorus through, and the boys, none of whom scaled more than 36 inches in height, responded with a vocal effort that sent a smile of appreciation over the audience. Later, when Dr. Chapman arrived, the song leader again requisitioned the services of the "quartette," to sing a verse of "Jericho."

Burgaw, N. C., April 12.—A good many of the citizens of Burgaw are attending the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Wilmington, and express themselves as being highly delighted with the services.

POCKET TESTAMENT LEAGUE.

Mrs. Alexander Delighted to Find Many Members in Wilmington.

"We are delighted to find that there are already many members of the Pocket Testament League in Wilmington and in the surrounding counties," said Mrs. Charles M. Alexander, who originated the movement, yesterday.

"We would like to secure at once the names of all these and if possible, the date of their signing cards of membership. Will any members of the Pocket Testament League who see this notice send their names and addresses and date of joining to Miss Eliza W. Murphy, No. 115 South Third street, Wilmington, N. C.

"It would be helpful to have the names of those who are already members before Dr. Chapman presents the Pocket Testament League at the Tabernacle.

"So, please write promptly to Miss Murphy, whom I have asked to compile the list."

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Will Be Held in Different Sections of City Today.

In connection with the services being conducted at the Tabernacle, cottage prayer meetings will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the different sections of the city. Those attending who have copies of the Alexander songs, are asked to bring them. Announcements of services to be held have been received as follows:

At the residenc eof Mrs. Andrew J Howell, No. 1918 Market street. The leader will be Mrs. Charles M. Alexander.

At the residence of Mrs. J. C. Sholar at Winter Park; at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Platt, No. 609 Grace street, leader Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

At the residence of Mrs. A. C. Osborne, No. 414 Dock street; leader, Mrs. C. J. Kelloway.

At the residence of Dr. John Thames, No. 10 South Eighth street; leader, Mrs. W. A. Lineker.

At the residenc eof Mr. R. D. Tucker, No. 308 Grace street; leader, Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

At the residence of Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, No. 717 South Fifth street; leader, Rev. J. P. Pate.

ARMY GETS RED CROSS DOGS

(From the Army and Navy Journal.)

Six dogs which are expected to form the nucleus of a corps of Red Cross dogs for the United States army were received at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and are now in charge of Capt. Edgar C. Jones. They are Boxer puppies, presented to Major General William C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the army by Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Spellman, of New York, pedigreed German boxer dogs, whose ancestors belonged to Emperor William of Germany and the late King Edward VII of England. The Boxer breed is the result of the cross between the German mastiff and the English bulldog, which was suggested by Emperor William more than 15 years ago. It is this breed dog that, according to military observers, has proved to be king of Red Cross dogs in the European war. They are the leaders of all the German dog detachments, and are also found in the canine organization of France, England and other belligerents. The presentation of the dogs is the result of a conversation between Mrs. Spellman and Mrs. Leonard Wood. Mrs. Spellman inquired if our army and navy had any Red Cross dogs. Mrs. Wood regretted to say that it had not. To help solve the problem Mrs. Spellman asked Mrs. Wood how she could go about presenting them to the government. Mrs. Wood informed her that the proper procedure was to tender the[illegible] surgeon-general.

CHAPMANISMS.

Every life is poor if out of harmony with God.

The richest man is not the one in possession of the greatest wealth. Mr. Carnegie is quoted as saying that "millionaires rarely smile."

One of the richest men in New York is quoted as saying to an old school friend: "I was happiest when I was a day laborer working in the shop."

Men make a serious mistake when they put gold in the place of God.

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

True riches are not affected by rust, and do not decay.

That man is richest who builds for Eternity, as well as time.

It is far better to lay up treasures in Heaven than upon earth.

That life is the best lived which influences others to be true.

If after you have lived your life the people with whom you toil and live can say that you were a blessing to them, life is worth while.

God is always placing open doors before us. We pass through them to victorious living.

Today may be a time of crisis; be careful how you act.

A minister's obligations are not entirely met when he preaches a good sermon. The most influential minister is the one who speaks to people personally and seeks to turn them from sin.

No Christian worker has a right to live with another, or work by his side without speaking to him of Christ.

I pity the boy to whom the father has never spoken about the future.

You may count fortune by millions, but if your influence has not been helpful to others, you are a poor man indeed.

—From Sermon by Dr. Chapman last night.

Remember

The meeting of the men of the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches at Fifth Avenue M. E. Church at 7:30 this evening to go as a delegation to the Chapman-Alexander meeting at the Tabernacle.

Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—

Rheumatism is a dull pain.
Rheumatism is a sharp pain,
Rheumatism is sore muscles.
Rheumatism is stiff joints.
Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—*Rheumatism is Pain.*

Sloan's Liniment applied:—

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THEATRICAL

Today the Royal presents a return engagement of that greatest of all Famous Players featuring popular Mary Pickford, "Poor Little Peppina," which created such a sensation when presented at advanced prices prior to its regular release date. Now that it has been released in regular feature programme by Paramount the Royal is enabled to get it at the regular price and will therefore give the patrons an opportunity of seeing this film masterpiece at the regular admission prices.

Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina," a seven-reel production, proves beyond contradiction that there is no end to her versatility. Playing last the little Nipponese maiden in "Madame Butterfly" popular and bewitching Mary has laid aside the sandals and kimono for the rough corduroy of the Italian peasant, and swears, fights and smokes her way into the hearts of the millions just as did the little Cho-Cho-San sob her way into the affections of everyone.

"Poor Little Peppina" is in seven reels, the first seven-reel feature in which Miss Pickford has ever starred, and it will be presented today for the last time in Wilmington, the regular schedule of shows being observed.

Billy Deane will sing a novelty song today, "My Sweet Venetian Rose," a ballad with an Oriental charm that will please everyone.

Billie Ritchie Again Today.

Billie Ritchie bobs up again today and demands that he be put first in this story, also at the top of the advertisement. He contends today at the Bijou that a husband is perfectly justified in shooting the Star Boarder on suspicion, after their connubial bliss has been undisturbed for twenty years prior to the arrival of the treacherous

BILLIE RITCHIE,
At the Bijou Today in "A Friend But a Star Boarder."

star boarder, who proceeds to monopolize Billie's pretty wife in a scandalous manner. See it today, and then judge as to whether Billie is right or not, in "Friend But a Star Boarder."

There is a great feature on today's bill, one that should be mentioned ahead of even Billie. It is a superb three-act dramatization of that famous poem of the same name, "Monna Vanna," written by the greatest of all Belgian poets and authors, Maurice Maeterlinck, in the year 1902. Dozens of moving picture producers have sought to secure the rights to film this lyric drama, but it was only with the immense facilities of the Universal that it could be done upon a massive scale such as it deserved, so the Universal got it, by consent of this world renowned author.

"Monna Vanna" is one of the classics of literature and in this screen version of three reels, one is held spellbound from the very beginning until the final flash. It is a truly remarkable photoplay produced with the approval of the noted author in a lavish manner.

Royal's Saturday Feature.

Saturday's feature at the Royal is probably the greatest release ever booked from the V. L. S. E., a great and sensational Selig production, "Thou Shalt Not Covet," starring in the leading roles beautiful Kathlyn Williams with Tyrone Powers, one of Broadway's strongest dramatic stars. The story is from the pen of James Oliver Curwood, and the following is from a description inciuded in the book:

"As the great ship shivered and groaned, a live thing—I thought of My Neighbor's Wife. I rushed to her stateroom and found her helpless. I gathered her into my arms and with her leaped into the sea. When she awoke her mind was disarranged from the shock and she thought I was her husband. In her strange madness she called me by her husband's name, and gave me all the love she had for him. In the jungle we made our home and she came to me as she had always come to her husband, and I prayed for strength in my hour of dire temptation."

And did the man, who madly loved his neighbor's wife, overcome temptation. Did the woman, who later came to a realization of her situation, again find the husband she so dearly loved, or did she succumb to fate? View this wonderful, this unusual drama and find the answer.

New Brand Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Royal presents the first of the new brand of "Red Feather Photoplays," presenting the popular and beautiful Universal star, Violet Mersereau, in a superb five-reel idyl of the woods, "The Path of Happiness," a charming romantic drama that cannot help but charm and appeal to everyone.

"The Path of Happiness" will appeal especially to lovers of nature and the big outdoors, for many scenes of great beauty, the most of them taken in the heart of the Adirondacks, at Ausable Chasm, New York, the most picturesque beauty spot in America. It is a drama teeming with the life of the outdoors and is enacted by an all-star supporting cast.

Pretty and dainty little Violet Mersereau, enters the list of thrill makers in this feature, performing many dangerous and hazardous stunts, among them a dive from a high cliff into the rapids below. It is a great feature and patrons are urged to attend tomorrow and put their approval or condemnation on the new brand, as that is what the management depends upon in selecting their programme.

"The Whispered Word"—Grand.

Many lives have been saved as well as wrecked by the magic whispering of some word vital to those concerned. Sometimes the word has been an evil one. Other times it has been a word to bring joy and new ambition to the hearer. Such a message was whispered into the ear of a certain man in that throbbing two-reel Thanhouser drama, "The Whispered Word" which features today's bill at the Grand, a stirring story of the heart.

This remarkable psychological photoplay is one of the most powerful stories of a weak man's regeneration ever adapted for the films. It treats of a vital phase of our every-day life and solves a problem which confronts hundreds of persons in all parts of the world.

Starring in this remarkable photoplay is one of Mutual's most beautiful and daring stars, Grace De Carlton, co-star with Wayne Arey, who make of this feature a living, breathing, soul-stirring drama that will hold your interest from the first to the last flash.

Another feature on today's bill is "The Desperate Chance," a great Cub comedy starring funny George Ovey.

Then there's the current number of "See America First," in which the pretty Mutual Traveler takes you to Miami, Fla., and shows you the tropical wonders of South Florida, also the current number of the funny cartoon comedy, "Keeping Up With the Joneses."

Playing a Return Engagement in "Poor Little Peppina," at the Royal Theatre Today.

CALYPSO COMMENCEMENT

Closing Exercises of Graded School Two Nights This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, April 12.—The commencement exercises of the Calypso graded school opened there last night with recitations and music recitals, and closed tonight with the graduation exercises. Practically all of today was given over to a continuation of the recitations, music recitals, declamations, debates on the "preparedness" issue, and a literary address at 11 o'clock by Arnold W. Byrd. A spread dinner was served on the school ground.

The principal features of the graduation exercises tonight were: Salutatory, Miss Daisy Bennett; class history, Thomas Byrd; class poem, Lillian Maxwell; senior song, by the class; oration, Abbott McWhorter; prephecy, Zack McWhorter; class will, Marion Hargrove; presentation of trophies, Una Brogdon; valedictory, Lou Shine; presentation of diplomas, Superintendent Z. D. McWhorter.

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Ask Yourself the question. How often has the doctor failed, as have ointments, salves, vapours? What you should do.

The easy, common-sense method—that costs so little—that is so quickly and vigorously effective—is often the last resort of many Catarrh sufferers. Why, it is hard to say. One of the specialists of the Swift Specific Company in Atlanta—a physician of standing and national reputation because of his knowledge of blood disorders, made the assertion that if the majority of Catarrh sufferers would buy and faithfully take S. S. S., they could effectually get rid of Catarrh.

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You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. It is a remarkable remedy for all blood affections, such as Eczema, Rash, Lupus, Tetter, Psoriasis, Boils, and all other diseased conditions of the blood. For special advice on any blood disease write The Swift Specific Company, Medical Department, Room 11, Atlanta, Ga. Avoid substitutes.

LUMBER FIRE IN BRUNSWICK

100,000 Feet Burned by Flames Started by Hands Burning Brush Near Camp.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 12.—At the Southport Lumber Company's camp, a few miles north of this city Monday, an employe while burning brush let his fire get away from his control and catch an adjoining pile of lumber. Fortunately, the hands at the mill had not gone to dinner, and an alarm brought out the full force who tore down the stacked up lumber, separating the burning pile from other piles, thus preventing a very large destruction of the company's cut.

As it was, there was a big blaze and smoke that could be seen from miles around and 100,000 feet went up in flames and smoke. The company had but recently restored one of its saw mills destroyed by fire, and this second fire comes pretty hard.

Jack Robbins has launched a big lumber flat, built here, that will be employed to carry lumber for the Southport Lumber Company from Walden Creek to Wilmington. The flat is of about 18 inches draft with a capacity of 35,000 feet of green lumber.

The examination in the Better Babies contest, which is taking place this week under the auspices of the Civic Club, was concluded this afternoon, over 700 undergoing the tests. The awards will be made later this week.

Capt. Johnson, of the barge Coastwise, which was towed into this harbor by the United States coast guard cutter Seminole, met with a severe accident just before his barge was taken in tow. The Coastwise, which depends upon sail, had been at anchor about 45 miles s.s.w. of the Cape Fear bar. It was decided to heave anchor and sail. A block and fall had been rigged to hoist the anchor, when a rope broke and the fall came down, striking Captain Johnson on the leg, severely bruising the limb. On arrival here the injured man was placed under the care of Dr. M. K. Gwyn, of the U. S. Q. here, who gave treatment that will soon place Captain Johnson in condition to resume his duties.

WHITE CARNATION GIVEN EACH

Church Service at Wilson in "Recognition" of 38 New Members.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 12.—One of the most unique church services ever held in Wilson was the recognition service held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, marking the close of evangelistic meetings. Following a short address by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, members of the church representing various departments of the work spoke encouragingly of the marked progress made by the church during the recent years and the new members received during the meeting were publicly recognized and white carnations were handed each of the 38.

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STOCKHOLDERS' ADJOURNED MEETING.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, held in the Company's office in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday morning, April 25th, 1916, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of taking action on a resolution to be prepared and submitted to said adjourned meeting, looking to the dissolution of said company and a voluntary liquidation of its affairs.

This 24th day of March, 1916.

J. A. McNORTON,
ap13,16,23-3t Secretary.

Tried Various Kidney Remedies But Only One Proved Reliable

It is with great pleasure that I write these lines of praise for your wonderful kidney and bladder remedy. I had kidney trouble so bad I became very much alarmed. I had tried various kidney remedies I heard of but without relief. I was about discouraged of ever being helped, when, one day I picked up a book containing testimonials of people who had been helped and cured of their kidney trouble by the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, so I decided to try it and I know I owe my present good health to the wonderful curative power of Swamp-Root. I sincerely hope my words will be the means of restoring many other sufferers of kidney and bladder troubles to good health.

Very truly yours,
B. J. FENSTERMAKER,
1491 Roycroft Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 18th day of October, 1915, B. J. Fenstermaker, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

WM. J. KLOTZBACH,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove what Swamp-Root will do for You

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BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing Drink before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bothing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

Don't miss the auction sale of business property Saturday. ap11-5t
(Advertisement.)

BACK Again!

What I Want To Know Now Is

"Is a Husband Justified in Murdering a Star Boarder on Suspicion?"

See My Troubles in

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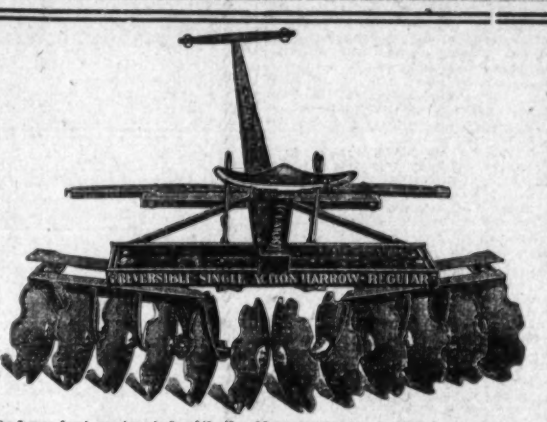

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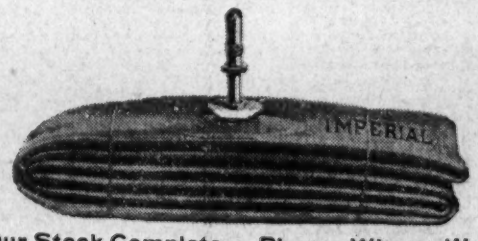

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS FORCED DOWN

Slight Rallies Follow Early Decline But Closing Prices Are at Net Loss of 7 to 9 Points.

New York, April 13.—Slight rallies followed an early decline in today's cotton market but prices eased again in the late trading with July closing at 11.97 after having sold at 12.06 at the opening. The general list closed barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 11 points. Sables were considerable better than due, but the market here opened at unchanged prices to a decline of two points and sold off to a net loss 7 to 9 points in the early trading. Scattering near month liquidation and Liverpool straddle selling in later deliveries seemed to be chiefly responsible for the decline which carried May contracts o ffto 11.81 and October to 12.14.

Trade interests were ready buyers of May at from 16 to 18 points under July, however, while some of the near month sellers seemed to be re-buying in the distance positions. This helped steady prices and the active months worked bac kto within three or four points of last night's closing figures during the early afternoon with May selling up to 11.85, July to 12.03 and October to 12.18.

The weekly weather report read about as expected and the market eased off later under liquidation by early buyers and what seemed to be renewed selling by people with English connections. This decline carried July and later deliveries into new low ground for the day, with October selling at 12.11 and December at 12.28 or about 9 to 10 points net lower while May was relatively steady working only 5 points under last night's closing figures.

Private cables attributed steadiness at Liverpool to continued absence of hedge selling but Manchester said yarns were pressed for sale.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.88	11.90	11.81	11.83
July	11.97	12.06	11.97	11.97
October	12.12	12.21	12.12	12.11
December	12.28	12.37	12.28	12.23
January	12.24	12.44	12.34	12.34

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; sales 500 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New York—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 3,849, exports, 9,202; sales, 4,15; stock, 340,263.

Galveston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 6,941; sales, 200; stock, 276,646.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 84; sales, 50; stock, 19,944.

Savannah—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,049; sales, 2,426; stock, 150,556.

Charleston—Middling, 11⅝; receipts, 53; stock, 65,339.

Wilmington—Middling, 11½; receipts, 361; stock, 53,916.

Texas City—Receipts, 3,890.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,800; sales, 1,185; stock, 114,941.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,083.

Boston — Middling, 12.05; receipts, 781; stock, 9,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.25; stock, 2,308.

New York—Middling, 12.00; exports, 1,553; sales, 500; stock, 252,686.

Minor Ports—Stock, 52,807.

Total today—Receipts, 15,807; exports, 10,754; stock, 1,343,539.

Total for week—Receipts, 67,837; exports, 55,496.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,239,368; exports, 4,170,025.

Interior Movement.

Houston —Middling, 12.25; receipts, 3,164; shipments, 5,105; sales, 1,162; stock, 108,035.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,511; shipments, 2,393; sales, 4,150; stock, 220,917.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 370; shipments, 753; sales, 497; stock, 125,070.

St. Louis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,381; shipments, 2,002; stock, 20,020.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 958; shipments, 124; stock, 18,365.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 124; shipments, 174; sales, 174; stock, 34,204.

Dallas—Middling, 11.70.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 35.

Total today—Receipts, 8,508; shipments, 10,551; stock, 526,611.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 12. — Cotton, spot, firm; good middling, 8.00; middling, 7.76; low middling, 7.52; sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 17,000; futures, quiet. April, 7.58; April-May, 7.56½; May-June, 7.56½; June-July, 7.54½; July-August, 7.53; August-September, 7.47; September-October, 7.40½; October-November, 7.36½; November-December, 7.33½; December-January, 7.31; January-February, 7.29½; February-March, 7.30½; March-April, 7.30½.

TO CLOSE STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 12.—The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange today voted to close the exchange on Good Friday, April 21.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Has Easy Undertone With Selling Pressure Evident.

New Orleans, April 12.—The cotton market had an easy undertone today with selling pressure in evidence throughout the session. Values held fairly well except in the last half hour when the market softened under selling which appeared to be for account of bearish traders looking for a continued decline tomorrow. The market stood at the decline all day and closed practically at the lowest, a loss of 9 to 11 points.

Liquidation of the near months was against prices, but the main bearish influence was favorable crop news. Weather conditions were considered ideal, private messages from the belt told of much cotton coming up and increases in acreage in all sections. The first of the government weekly crop reviews indicated that planting had extended farther north into the belt than generally believed by the trade. Whatever steadiness the market had came from lack of bear activity.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.65; July 11.86; October 11.92; December 12.06; January 12.18.

Spot quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 215; to arrive 200 bales; middling 11.38.

SHARP ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Bullish Crop Conditions Throughout Winter Belt the Cause—Market Unsettled at Close.

Chicago, April 12.—Bullish crop conditions throughout the winter wheat belt, including serious lack of moisture in Nebraska, carried the wheat market today sharply up grade. Closing prices, although unsettled, were 1⅝ to 2⅜c. net higher, with May at 1.19⅝; July, 1.17¾.

Wheat—May, 1.19⅝; July, 1.17⅛.
Corn—May, 75⅛; July, 76½.
Oats—May, 44⅝; July, 43¾.
Pork—May, 23.17; July, 23.10.
Lard—May, 11.62; July, 11.82.
Ribs—May, 12.37; July, 12.52.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.24@1.25⅝; No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.21⅝@1.22½; No. 3, hard, 1.16⅝@1.19½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 79@79¾; No. 4, yellow, 73½@74¼.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, April 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—47½c.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—$2.00-9½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.30, $3.30, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	7
Tar	52
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 62 barrels; tar, 66 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9⅛c.

Receipts—353 bales; same day last year, 656 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 165,710 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 244,512244,512 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 12, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—248 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—105 bales cotton. Str. Whitlock—36 barrels tar.

Total—353 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 12.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.
CORN—$1.75 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.
PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.
EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 12. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 12.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3⅝c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 12. — Buying by refiners and short covering on the lard strength caused a further advance in cotton seed oil today. There was some reaction near the close, under profit-taking sales, but final prices were generally 3 to 10 points net higher. Sales, 18,600 barrels.

Closed easier. Spot, 10.50@11.25; April, 10.50@11.00; May, 10.85@10.88; June, 10.80@10.85; July, 10.86@10.87; August, 10.83@10.84; September, 10.69@10.71; October, 9.55@9.57; November, 8.78@8.82.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 12. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 9.55@9.75; light, 9.25@9.80; mixed, 9.35@9.80; heavy, 9.20@9.80; rough, 9.20@9.35; pigs, 7.25@8.90.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 8.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.55; cows and heifers, 4.10@9.10; calves, 7.25@10.25.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 7.00@9.40; ewes, 5.10@9.00; lambs, 7.75@11.90.

FURTHER LOSS IN STOCKS

Market Again in State of Suspended Animation—French and Russian Money is Weaker.

New York, April 12.—The stock market again was in a state of suspended animation today, evidently awaiting the outcome of affairs abroad and at home. Business in the first hour attained to moderate proportions, but the succeeding hours witnessed a steady diminution. Lowest quotations were made in the last hour, United States Steel and Petroleums leading the decline. Wall Street was less interested in the sluggish movement of securities than in such significant happenings as a further break in French exchange and increased weakness in Russian rates. The Paris check fell to 604 1-2, establishing a new official minimum for this movement since the war, and roubles declined 3-8 to 30 3-4 without evoking any response in authoritative quarters.

Domestic developments which should have made for encouragment were found in record sales of pig iron for March, another advance in prices of refined copper for delivery in the second and third quarters of the year, and the remarkable earnings of the Lackawanna Steel Company for the first quarter. The general business trend was indicated by an increase in the Woolworth common dividend from a 7 to an 8 per cent basis.

So far as the market could be said to have any leaders they were Crucible and United States steels, United States Industrial Alcohol, the Mercantile Marines, Rubbers and allied issues, Kennecott and Anaconda Coppers, Mexican Petroleums and American Zinc. These stocks contributed more than their quota to the total sales of 325,000 shares. Rails were a negligible quantity at all times, though holding more firmly than specialties. In the latter group Bethlehem Steel dropped 14 1-2 points to 465, and Willys-Overland 5 to 228, while Texas Company, Butte and Superior and American Tobacco averaged 3 point losses. The sole offsetting feature was the sugars, South Porto Rico preferred 4 to the new record of 116.

Bonds were irregular with heaviness in Anglo-French 5s of which one very large lot changed hands in the final dealings at 95. Total sales, par value, were $3,960,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28⅝
American Beet Sugar	72
American Can	60⅜
American Car and Foundry	67⅝
American Cotton Oil	53¼
American Locomotive	76¼
American Smelting	101⅜
American Sugar	110½
American Tel & Tel	128½
American Tobacco	194
Anaconda Copper	86⅛
Atchison	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baldwin Locomotive	104¾
Baltimore & Ohio	86⅝
Bethlehem Steel	465
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86
Canadian Pacific	167⅛
Central Leather	62⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	61⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	94
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	134½
Continental Can	83½
Crucible Steel	92⅛
Erie	36
General Electric	167½
Great Northern Pfd	119⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	48
Illinois Central	102
Interborough Consol. Corp.	17⅛
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	77½
Louisville and Nashville	125½
Liggett and Meyers	245
Lorillard Co	194¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	10⅜
Missouri Pacific	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	109¼
National Lead	66¾
New York Central	102¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61½
Norfolk and Western	121⅝
Northern Pacific	111⅝
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	84⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	50⅛
Seaboard Air Line	14⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54⅛
Studebaker Corporation	140⅝
Southern Pacific	97⅝
Southern Railway	20¾
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	51⅞
Texas Co	194
Texas and Pacific	9
Union Pacific	132¼
United States Rubber	54⅛
United States Steel	84⅛
United States Steel, pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	82½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	44½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	48
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	27¼
Western Union	89½
Westinghouse Electric	63⅝
United Fruit	147½
Kennecott Copper	57

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 12. — Rising wages and shorter hours in Textile industries foreshadow still further advances in merchandise and leading dry goods commission houses are either withdrawing lines or placing them at value.

Cotton goods were quiet and firm today. Yarns were firm, with a rising tendency. Worsted yarns were in active demand for late delivery.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 12. — Turpentine, dull, 48@48½; sales, —; receipts, 57; shipments, —; stock, 6,129.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 4.26; receipts, 3.19; shipments, —; stock, 65,788. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, 4.75; I, 4.80; K, 4.90; M, 5.05; N, 5.30; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 12. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.76 7-16; cables, 4.77. Bar silver, 62¾. Mexican dollars, 48½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, irregular. Sixty days, 2⅛@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, easier; ruling rate, 2.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 13, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, April 13, 1916.

Sun rises	5:43 A. M.
Sun sets	6:42 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 59 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:58	6:30	12:51	1:26
Southport	3:43	4:13	10:19	10:41
Masonboro Inl	3:32	4:02	9:59	10:21

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

April 13, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
		Temperature:		
Abilene	cldy	80	60	.0
Asheville	clear	74	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	54	.0
Augusta	clear	82	48	.0
Baltimore	pt cldy	68	..	.08
Birmingham	clear	78	54	.0
Boston	pt cldy	54	42	.06
Charleston	clear	80	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	80	52	.0
Chicago	clear	78	44	.0
Galveston	clear	72	66	.0
Jaxville	clear	80	58	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	72	60	.0
Mobile	clear	70	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	80	52	.0
N. Orleans	clear	80	58	.0
New York	clear	56	44	.0
Oklthoma	cldy	74	60	.0
Palestine	clear	80	62	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	56	42	.0
Raleigh	clear	80	52	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	80	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	58	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	56	60	.0
Washington	cldy	70	50	.01

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 12. — Beeves, firm. Steers, 8.25@10.00; bulls, 5.00@8.35; cows, 3.50@8.00.

Calves—Veals, 7.00@11.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, unshorn, 10.00@12.20; clipped, 9.50@10.50. Spring lambs, 6.00.

Hogs—Easy, at 9.25@10.00; roughs, 8.25@8.75.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, April 12.—Raw sugar firm, centrifugal 596, molasses 519, refined firm.

Spot coffee steady, Rios 7s 9 ¾, Santos 4s, 10½.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

IMMORTALITY OF THE BODY SUBJECT OF BISHOP HENDRIX.

In Third of Avera Series of Bible Lectures at Trinity College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 12.—"The doctrine of the immortality of the body is one of the most distinctive and fundamental of Christian beliefs," said Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix here last night in the third and last lecture of the ninth series of Avera Bible Lectures on the subject of "The Human Body in the Light of the Christian Religion."

The followers of other religions hold to the idea of the transition of souls after death, but have no place for the immortality of the body. The Egyptians, the Jews, and the Chinese in ancient times had a certain reverence for the body after death, but even these had no conception of bodily immortality.

Christ represented perfection in manhood, and He not only represented manhood but immortality. The miracles and ordinary daily life show His high regard for the place of the body.

The very completeness of the body shows that it was intended for a higher purpose than the bodies of ordinary animals. Another evidence is that according to the account in Genesis, God created matter, animals, and man in order.

The human body should not be misused and defiled, said the speaker, for it is immortal and is the seat not only of the human soul, but of the Holy Ghost. The union of soul and body and the making of the body the servant of mind and soul should be the aim of all education.

Death, said Bishop Hendrix, is a disturbance of the relationship of soul and body and a temporary separation. There are three purposes in bodily immortality: The permanence of personality and individuality, the recognition in the eternal life of those whom we know and love, and the fullness, completion and perfection of our life beyond.

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Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$13.10
Washington, D. C.,
and return.
Tickets on Sale April 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th and 16th, limited to return to original destination by May 12th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C.,
and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.,
and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida,
and return.
Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

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No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
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No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach
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a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:51 A. M.	b10:39 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a2:51 P. M.	a2:50 P. M.	a2:45 P. M.
a4:36 P. M.	a4:26 P. M.	.....
c d5:06 P.M.	.....	.....
c5:50 P. M.	.....	.....
6:06 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
c6:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c6:10 P. M.	.....	.....
6:36 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:56 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
11:56 P.M.	11:46 P. M.	.....

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PENN STATE STUDENTS STUDYING IN CAROLINA

Two Classes Now in Columbus Visited Wilmington

Forestry and Lumber Classes to Spend Five Weeks at Boardman as Part of College Course—Visited Newbern Also.

(By R. E. Powell.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 12.—Putting into practice the knowledge assimilated during the year in class rooms, two parties of young men from Pennsylvania State college, located at State College, in the central portion of the Keystone State, arrived a few days ago at Boardman, in this county, where the large lumber mills of the Butters Lumber Company are located, and will spend five weeks there studying forestry and lumber. The lumber class is under the leadership of Mr. R. R. Chaffee, instructor, and will make a thorough study of the lumber industry from the stump to the manufactured product as it is shipped out.

In this class are Messrs. C. F. Bellow, H. G. McCartney, H. L. Beiter, A. T. Cowley, Hal C. Johns, E. W. Riddell and P. L. Shedd.

The forestry party, in which are four students, is under the leadership of Mr. C. R. Anderson, instructor, and is to make an exhaustive study of the various tracts of timber near Boardman consisting of gum, cypress and pine principally. Daily trips will be made into the thousand-acre tract set aside by the company for this purpose. The tract is being surveyed and a reconnaissance made, theoretically preparing in every way the timber for logging and manufacture.

Quartered at the company hotel at Boardman, both squads are composed of young men of striking personalities and are peculiarly typical of the Northern colleges. Among them are several who will be graduated in June and will immediately thereafter accept positions with large operations in the South. Upon leaving the Penn State College two weeks ago, the whole party went to Washington where Henry Solon Graves, chief forester of the United States, and others of prominence in the Forestry department delivered addresses, three days having been spent with the department there. From Washington the party moved to Norfolk where another three days was spent visiting the saw mills, planing mills, creosoting and veneer plants. A reception was tendered the party at the Portsmouth navy yard.

The party stopped next at Newbern where a stay of like duration was made at the large and uptodate plant of the John L. Roper Lumber Company. At Newbern the party was entertained by Mr. A. T. Gerrans at his home. One of the pleasant features of the sojourn in Newbern was a trip down the Neuse river to Beaufort in the company's yacht.

The party stopped over in Wilmington Monday, arriving at Boardman that evening. The stop-over in Wilmington was occupied in visiting the various mill operations in that city. Here, also, an interesting talk was made to the visitors by Mr. Chase, the general manager of the National Wood Products Company, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Technology, whose talk was thorough and instructive.

Every year this college sends students of the lumber and forestry classes on similar trips that are regarded as necessary links in the chain of knowledge essential for the future foresters to gain the scientific and practical information that will enable them to conduct large operations, and small ones as well, on a dividend paying basis and at the same time conserve much of the natural resources that are now, in large measure, destroyed. Columbus county is glad to have this party for such beginnings cannot be too highly commended and it is to be hoped that other institutions of higher learning will get an object lesson from the visit of the Penn State College party and adopt similar courses of teaching.

JUDGE STACY PLEASES.

Northampton Bar and Court Officials Adopt Resolutions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jackson, N. C., April 12.—Immediately after the adjournment of the Superior court Monday evening a meeting of the visiting lawyers was held with the local members of the bar, and the following resolution was adopted and signed by the following members of the bar at this place, visiting attorneys and court officials:

"Whereas, the spring term of the Superior court for Northampton county, for the year 1916, has just adjourned; and, whereas, the said term of court was presided over by the Hon. W. P. Stacy, judge of the Eighth Judicial district; and, whereas, by his just and fair and impartial rulings as to the questions in law arising during said term and by his courteous treatment of suitors, witnesses and court officials appearing before him, he has most favorably impressed the people of this county, both laymen and members of the bar and attorneys in attendance from other counties at this term of the court.

"Now, therefore, Be it resolved, by the bar of Northampton county and visiting attorneys here present and the court officials of Northampton county, that we do hereby express our appreciation of the sterling worth, ability, fairness and impartiality of the said Hon. W. P. Stacy as a judge of the Superior court of this State. (Signed)

"T. W. Mason, B. S. Gay, C. G.Peebles, G. E. Midyette, W. E. Daniel, Geo. C. Green, W. L. Long, Jas. A. Worrell, W. H. S. Burgwyn, H. L. Joyner, sheriff; J. T. Flythe, clerk Superior Court."

WILSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

Dr. David R. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., Delivers Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 12.—Once a year the members of the Wilson chamber of commerce gather about the banquet board and spend a few hours with invited guests and the custom has been that a feast of speeches would accompany the banquet. This year the event has been looked forward to with more than usual interest for the reason that the committee on arrangements had announced one speech only and that to be brief and to the point. Over a hundred business and professional men were at the handsomely appointed table in the banquet hall of the Briggs hotel last night when Col. John F. Bruton, the selected toastmaster, gave the signal. The guest of honor and speaker of the occasion, Dr. David R. Coker, of Hartsville, brought a message of optimism and cheer.

TOM MERRICK GETS NEW TRIAL IN MURDER CASE

Error in Failure to Submit the Issue of Manslaughter

Supreme Court Holds That Electrocution Forfeits Insurance Policy. New Trial in Bane vs. Coast Line.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—In a delivery of opinions by the Supreme Court today, Thomas Merrick, under conviction for first degree murder, in New Hanover county, gets a new trial on the ground that the trial judge erroneously failed to submit the issue of manslaughter along with those of first and second degree murder. The court holds that this should have been done in spite of the fact that the defense, at the conclusion of the evidence, offered to accept second degree murder.

Associate Justice Allen files a dissenting opinion, which is concurred in by Chief Justice Clark, on the ground that the evidence showed no manslaughter phase of the case and that there was none to be submitted.

The controlling opinion of the court, by Justice Hoke, granting new trial, sets out that under the law there can be conviction for first and second degree murder and manslaughter and that where there is evidence indicating manslaughter, it is reversible error to exclude its consideration from the jury. The court holds that as to the tender of the plea of second degree murder, it would be a hard measure of justice, that after rejecting his plea and putting him on trial for his life, his offer should be used to deprive him of the right to have his case tried according to the law of the land.

Electrocution Forfeits Insurance.

That the electrocution of the insured renders void an insurance policy in this State is the ruling made by the Supreme Court, in J. C. Scarborough, et al., vs. American National Insurance Co., from Durham. In this case Willie Bell was electrocuted for murder July 8, 1915, and there was a policy for the benefit of his mother, that had been transferred to the plaintiff. In reversing the lower court and holding that the insurance could not be collected, the Supreme Court says:

"We do not think the parties to the contract for insurance contemplated such an extraordinary risk or that the terms of the policy included it. And, if the policy included it, it would be insurance against commission of crime and void, as against sound principles of public policy."

The court holds that a clause as to non-contestibility after two years could not apply to the extraordinary electrocution termination of the insurance contract.

In Max Bane vs. Atlantic Coast Line, from Durham county, the Supreme Court grants a partial new trial in a suit in which there was a verdict for $700 against the railroad company. Bane tendered a car of cattle at Roseboro, to be shipped to Durham, and the Coast Line declined to accept the shipment because of quarantine prohibition. There was four days' delay before there was final shipment to Clayton, which was permitted under quarantine.

The verdict included $50 per day for four days penalty for not accepting tender of cattle for shipment and $300 damage to the cattle because of exposure to bad weather near the Roseboro station.

The new trial ordered re-opens issues of the number of days that a penalty was collectible and the amount of damage to the cattle while awaiting shipment.

The full list of opinions delivered follows:

Gray vs. Coleman, Halifax, a new trial; Parrish vs. Life Insurance Co., Franklin, no error; Allen vs. Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Co., Wake, no error; State vs. Merrick, New Hanover, new trial; Schloss vs. L. & N. Railroad Co., New Hanover, no error; Scarborough vs. Insurance Company, Durham, reversed; Furniture company vs. Russell, Durham, new trial; Bane vs. A. C. L., Durham, new trial, as to penalty; Yarborough vs. Greer Company, et al., Durham, no error; Wooten vs. Holleman, Forsyth, no error; Helsabeck vs. Grubb, Forsyth, reversed; Montague vs. Southern Railway Co., Durham, affirmed; Newton vs. Clark, Cumberland, court being evenly divided, Chief Justice Clark not sitting, judgment stands affirmed; Mason vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Cherokee, petition to re-hear dismissed.

New S. A. L. Depot at Charlotte.

The Corporation Commission approved today final plans for a splendid new passenger station for the Seaboard Air Line at Charlotte, an early time limit being specified for the completion of the plant. W. D. Faucett, chief engineer for the company, was here to submit the plans to the commission, having already secured the unanimous approval of the Charlotte authorities.

The station will represent an outlay of around $50,000. The main building will be 134 feet in length and 30 feet wide, flanked by broad pavements and ample umbrella sheds for the tracks, of which there will be nearly 400 feet. The waiting rooms and first floor offices will have tile floors. It will have commodious office quarters on the second floor in addition. It will be a brick building with cement exterior finish, except for a belt of brick or stone under the windows on the first story.

Southern to Remodel.

The Southern Railway plans for remodeling its passenger station at Charlotte were approved some months ago and there is an understanding as to when this work is to be completed. The approval of the Seaboard station plans today finally settles Charlotte's passenger station difficulties, which have been a source of much contention for a long while.

Governor Craig spent today at Wake Forest College, where he delivered an address before the members of the senior class on "Opportunities of the College Graduate."

In connection with a general reorganization of the Raleigh chamber of Commerce that has been under way for several weeks with an expert organizer in charge of the movement an effort was made to induce the members of the Raleigh Merchants' Association to merge with the chamber. However, the association has decided not to abandon its organization, which is a member of the State and the national organizations, but to simply co-operate with the chamber in whatever ways they can.

Thursday night in the Representatives hall of the State House there will be woman's suffrage addresses by Mrs Alice Burke and Miss Nellie Richardson, under the auspices of the Raleigh suffrage league. The speakers are on a southern tour traveling in their "little yellow automobile" which is characterized as the "Suffrage Golden Flyer."

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Free Rangers Will Fence The County

WILL FURNISH MONEY TO BUILD 21 MILES OF FENCE AROUND PENDER, SO AS TO USE RANGE THIS YEAR

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 12.—There was a meeting here today of the prominent Free Rangers of Pender for the purpose of arranging the financing of the fence building around the county. As the county has no money with which to build this fence and is not authorized to go in debt to build it, the building of the fence has been held up, but as the Free Rangers are anxious to have the range this year, they are going to put up the money to build the fence, and depend on getting it back out of the taxes when collected for this purpose. It is expected that the county commissioners will levy such a tax at levying time.

The Free Rangers estimate the cost of the fence at not over $3,000, as they say there are only 21 miles to be built, the Cape Fear river being a natural fence for quite a distance between Pender and Bladen counties. The validity of the law is questioned by the stock law people and the question was argued before the Supreme Court two or three weeks ago, but no decision has been handed down yet.

Mr. D. C. Barnhill, who lives about a mile from town, boasts of being the earliest Irish potato grower in this section, and to prove it had a sample here this morning. They were large enough for eating purposes and he raised them under straw, in what used to be called the "lazy man's bed."

The cold weather of the past week held everything back in the fields and made the outlook very poor in the gardens, but the spring-like weather of today is brightening the outlook for gardens.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, THE AUTHOR, FOUND DEAD.

Was One of America's Most Popular Writers and Also Playwright.

Mount Kisco, N. Y., April 12.—Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent, died at his home here late last night from heart trouble. His body was found early this morning and he apparently had been stricken while at his telephone.

Mr. Davis, one of the most popular of American writers, a playwright also, and a veteran correspondent of five wars including the present, was born in Philadelphia in 1864, the son of L. Clarke Davis and Rebecca Harding Davis, also a writer.

In 1899 Mr. Davis married Cecil Clark, daughter of J. M. Clark, of Chicago, and was divorced by her in 1912. A few days later Mr. Davis married Miss McCoy, who was the famous Yama Yama girl in a popular musical comedy. A daughter, Hope Davis, was born.

COTTON PLANTING NEARING FINISH IN EXTREME SOUTH.

Growing Conditions are Described by National Crop Bulletin.

Washington, April 12.—Cotton growing conditions during the week just ended were described by the National Weather and Crop Bulletin today as follows:

"Cotton planting is nearing completion in the extreme southern portions of the region; is progressing satisfactorily in central districts and has been begun in the more northern sections. A heavy frost in the interior of Texas on April 9 killed considerable cotton. There is some complaint of the ground being too wet for planting in the low bottoms of Mississippi."

CLYDE O. FISHER A WINNER.

Receives Appointment to Cornell Scholarship Worth $650.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 12.—Two Trinity men, Bascom W. Barnard, of Asheville, and Clyde O. Fisher, of Burgaw, have just received appointments to fellowships in the departments of economics at Princeton and Cornell, respectively.

Mr. Fisher graduated here in 1911 with honors in economics, has since been principal of Lakewood and Burgaw high schools, and has taken work in economics at the summer sessions at Columbia University. His fellowship at Cornell amounts to $650.

FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS.

Government Has Official Information of Conditions in Turkey.

Washington, April 12.—The government has official information that the food situation in Turkey is serious. Little hope is entertained of securing concessions from the Entente Allies for shipment of supplies, although measures to increase Red Cross work are being discussed.

NEW PASSENGER SERVICE.

Ships to Ply Between New York and West South America Fortnightly.

New York, April 12.—A new fortnightly passenger steamship service between New York and the west coast of South America through the Panama canal will be inaugurated the first of next year by the shipping firm of W. R. Grace & Company, it was announced by that firm today.

TO DECLARE FOR ROOSEVELT.

New York Tribune, Republican, to Support Him for President.

New York, April 12.—The New York Tribune, for scores of years a leading Republican journal, will declare editorially tomorrow for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency by the Republican convention.

SUGAR BILL AMENDED BY SENATE RETURNED TO HOUSE

No Action Will be Taken Until Leader Kitchin Returns.

Washington, April 12.—The sugar bill amended by the Senate so as to retain the present tax until May 1, 1920, was returned to the House today. On the request of Representative Garner, of Texas, it was agreed that the bill should be permitted to lie on the Speaker's table until Majority Leader Kitchin, who is in North Carolina, returns to Washington this week.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.
E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.
ap 1-30t.

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